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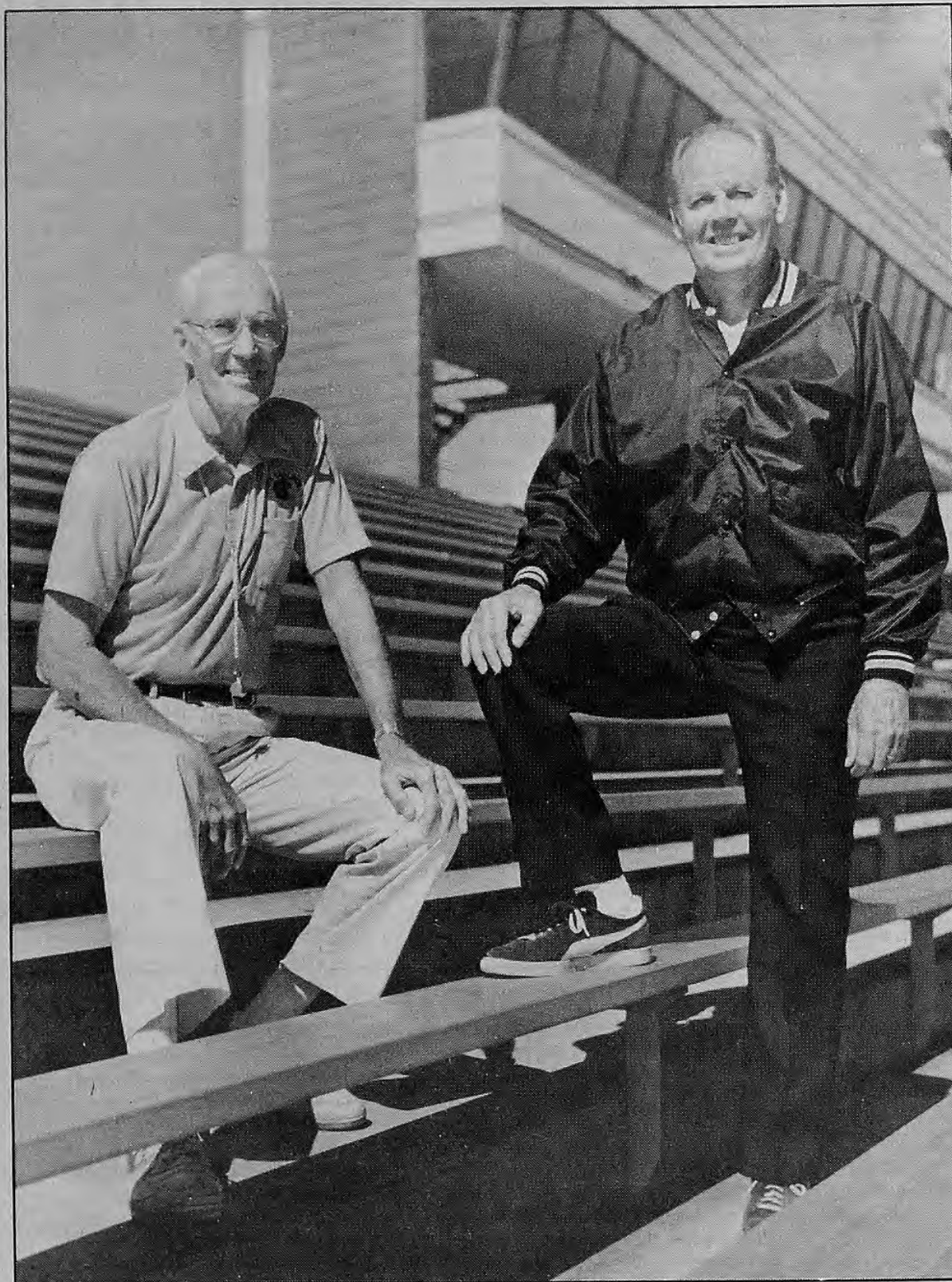
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Russ DeVette, left, and Gordon Brewer, both professors of physical education, will retire at the end of this academic year after a combined total of 69 years of teaching at Hope College.

## They'll recall more than the cheers

by Eva D. Folkert

**B**ack in 1941, before the realization of U.S. involvement in an already-raging World War II, two young men from small towns matriculated to the Hope College campus. Russ DeVette, from Muskegon, Mich., and Gordon Brewer, from Kalamazoo, Mich., would begin an association that neither then realized would last for another four-and-a-half decades.

"Russ and I go back longer than either of us cares to remember," Brewer has said. "He was one of the first people I met on campus."

Their paths would continually criss-cross then finally merged, so similar were the courses fate put them on.

For both, that overseas war interrupted their Hope educations — DeVette to the Marines and Brewer to the Air Force. But, they both returned to finish their degrees — DeVette graduating from Hope in 1947, Brewer in 1948. And soon after earning advanced degrees, both returned again to Hope to teach and to coach, to begin leaving an indelible mark on the college's physical education and athletic programs.

Ask them to recall one, just one out of several hundred memories, and they'll probably eagerly remember that 1958 Hope vs. Hillsdale football game, when DeVette as head coach and Brewer as an assistant coach devised a game plan that halted the 'Dales 28-game league win streak and gave Hope a shared league championship with a last-second field goal.

Ask them about the by-gone days of Carnegie-Schouten Gymnasium, their first home in Hope academe, and they might grimace hesitantly. Then, ask them about the present days of the Dow Health and Physical Education Center, their current home in Hope academe, and they'll probably burst into tell-all smiles.

Ask Russ DeVette and Gordon Brewer about their philosophy of sport and the immediate answers of their touchstones for Division III athletics would be of fairness and fun; of educational priorities and give-it-your-all performances; and of small-college ethics and "big-time" hearts.

And now, after 69 combined years of lending and tending to Hope's athletic and physical education program, these two ambassadors for Hope academics and athletics are retiring. It seems only fitting that they should complete this final phase of their careers together, too.

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**A**fter 37 years of piling up championships and awards, it would seem very logical to think that Russ DeVette's Dow Center office would be adorned with proof positive of those achievements. But numerous polished plastic trophies aren't there. Instead, many photographs — some faded, some framed — serve to remind him daily of his family and friends. For DeVette, it's the people in his life, not the accolades, which are ever kept in front of him.  
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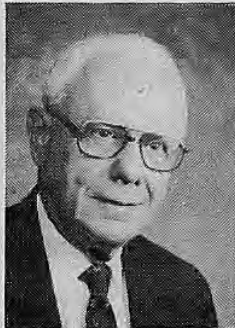
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## From the editor

*Each spring in news from Hope College, we publish selections from OPUS, the student literary magazine on campus. This year you can find those poems and works of photographic art on page seven. Under the direction of Professor Jack Ridl, Hope's poet laureate, the magazine's participation rate has grown and prospered. Each semester, many students submit their poems, short stories, or artwork for publication in one of the magazine's two issues. The poems and photos you will find on page seven are merely a sampling of the outstanding works published in this winter's edition of OPUS. And, as always, we are proud to shown them to you.*

# CAMPUS NOTES

**TO HONOR ALUMNI:** Alumni Day on Saturday, May 7 will be highlighted with two Distinguished Alumni Award presentations. Receiving the 1988 honors will be Dr. Marilyn Scudder '60 of Moshi, Tanzania and Elmer Hartgerink '39 of South Haven, Mich.



Elmer Hartgerink '39



Dr. Marilyn Scudder '60

After earning a M.D. degree in ophthalmology from the University of Michigan, Dr. Scudder accepted an appointment to work temporarily at a mission hospital in Mvumi, Tanzania. In 1973, just before her assignment was complete, she was asked to join the staff of the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center in Tanzania, a post which she holds today. Dr. Scudder is one of only 12 ophthalmologists in Tanzania with the responsibility of treating thousands of people in a country of 20 million.

Elmer Hartgerink '39, after earning a master of science degree in organic chemistry from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., was employed by Miles Laboratories in Elkhart, Ind. for 38 years and served as the director of company-wide programs of environmental control. He retired from Miles Labs and became president of Wyckoff Chemical Company in South Haven, Mich., eventually "turning that

company around." Wyckoff was named one of the fastest growing, privately-held companies in Michigan, according to a survey published in *Michigan Business* magazine during 1986 and 1987. He was also the alumni representative on the Presidential Search Committee.

## DOWNTOWN COMMITMENT:

The Board of Trustees took two actions at their recent meeting to demonstrate its support of a community effort to maintain a vital Holland central business district.

Since the college campus is located within the central core of the City of Holland and its northern boundary is adjacent to the downtown area, the trustees authorized an investment of \$150,000 as a limited partner in the Riverview Development Project, a privately-funded endeavor intended to integrate the riverfront with the nearby downtown business district.

As part of its commitment to the Riverview Development Project, the trustees also authorized the purchase of the Holland Theatre on East Eighth Street near Hope's campus. The purchase of the theatre was made possible in part by a gift from an anonymous donor and will be used for campus and community events.

When fully developed, the Riverview Development Project will include a rejuvenated downtown commercial district with retail, office, restaurant, and light industrial activities; residential areas overlooking the nearby Macatawa River; and a mix of recreational facilities, bike paths and walkways. President-emeritus Gordon J. Van Wylen is offering key leadership to this project.

"The vitality of Holland's downtown area is of the utmost importance to the future of

Hope College," said President John H. Jacobson. "The quality of this area has a direct bearing on the quality of life for our students."

**FACULTY PROMOTIONS:** During their winter meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the promotion of several Hope faculty members.

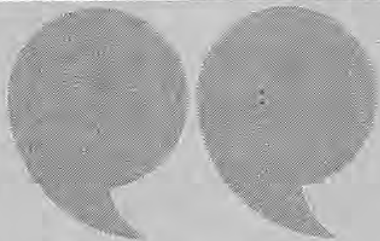
Three members of the faculty were granted tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. The professors include: Dr. Barry Bandstra, religion; Herbert Martin, business administration; and Dr. Boyd Wilson, religion. Also granted tenure were: Dr. Anne Larsen, associate professor of French, and Dr. Ronald Wolthuis, associate professor of education.

Promoted to the rank of full Professor were: Dr. William Cohen, history; Dr. Donald Cronkite, biology; Dr. Jane Dickie, psychology; Dr. James Heisler, economics; Dr. Glenn Van Wieren, physical education; and Dr. Dennis Voskuil, religion.

**POMP AND STUFF:** Approximately 472 graduating seniors will be receiving their degrees at the 123rd Hope College Commencement Ceremony on Sunday, May 8 beginning at 3 p.m. in Holland Municipal Stadium. Baccalaureate will be held earlier that day at 11 a.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

This year's commencement speaker will be Dr. David Cronkite, professor of biology. The Rev. Robert Bast '58, the RCA's Minister for Evangelism and Church Life in South Holland, Ill., will give the baccalaureate sermon.

The Board of Trustees will also confer honorary degrees upon Dr. John Hollenbach, Dr. Samuel Noordhoff '50, and Lucille Brunsting '49 Noordhoff.



*Quote, Unquote is an eclectic sampling of things being said at or about Hope College.*

Hope College has once again been recognized in a national publication as a best buy in higher education. The March issue of *Changing Times* magazine has listed Hope as one of 62 U.S. colleges and universities which, in the opinion of a panel of experts, offer a high-quality education at a low cost.

In recent years, Hope has been featured as a "best buy" by *Money* magazine and in the guide, *Best Buys in College Education* by Edward B. Fiske, education editor of *The New York Times*.

*Changing Times* magazine asked a panel of 13 education experts to pick the nation's top low-cost, high-quality schools.

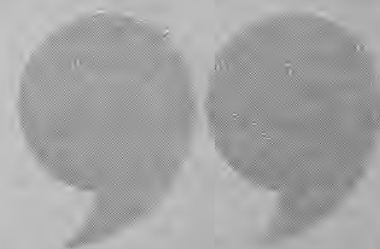
"Colleges that cost less than average but offer better-than-average academic quality should fit anybody's definition of a bargain," the magazine said. From a base of objective data and the opinions of the experts, the magazine compiled a list of bargain colleges and universities.

A school's final selection was based on a variety of criteria. The first measurement, though, was price. Each of the schools listed in *Changing Times* had to have a cost below \$10,500, the national four-year school average, for the 1987-88 academic year. Also, the academic quality of their students had to be above the national SAT average of 906 and ACT average of 20. The panelists also excluded schools that exclusively draw from a particular religion and take more

than 90 percent of their students from in-state.

Hope measured up very well on all those counts. The college's tuition, room, and board for 1987-88 is \$10,314; this year's freshman class averaged 1,100 on the SAT and a 23 composite score on the ACT; and one-fourth of Hope students are members of the Reformed Church in America while 72 percent of the college's students are from Michigan.

Then, from a list of 100 colleges, the panelists came to their final 62—college conclusion by selecting "the schools that would readily be recommended."







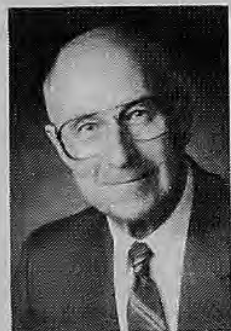
Dr. Samuel Noordhoff '50 and Lucille Brunsting '49 Noordhoff



The Rev. Robert Bast



Dr. Donald Cronkite



Dr. John Hollenbach

Dr. Hollenbach was an English professor, dean of the faculty, and vice president for academic affairs at Hope from 1945 to 1978. He played a major role in shaping the curriculum, strengthening the

faculty, and articulating the academic goals of the college. Most recently, he served the college as the executive secretary of the Presidential Search Committee.

The Noordhoffs are being honored for their Christian service as RCA missionaries in Taiwan since 1958. Dr. Samuel Noordhoff has worked as the director of MacKay Hospital, creating higher standards of operation in that institution. He currently is the chairperson of the the plastic surgery department at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital in Taipei. Lucille Noordhoff teaches Bible courses to medical personnel and their families. She has also actively organized meetings for doctors' wives to deploy volunteer social services.

### SHAKESPEAREAN TEXT:



A book on William Shakespeare by Dr. John Cox, associate professor of English and director of interdisciplinary studies, will be published by Princeton University Press. The text entitled

*Shakespeare and the Dramaturgy of Power*, will be released in 1989.

Prior to publication, Cox's book has won recognition and support from many sources. He has received a number of grants for its research including a major award from the National Endowment for the Humanities. This grant took Cox and his family to Cambridge, England for a year where he

completed the bulk of his research and writing for the book. In 1986, Cox was invited to present part of his book as a seminar paper at the World Shakespeare Congress in West Berlin. The Congress meets once every five years and represents the best in worldwide Shakespeare scholarship.

*Shakespeare and the Dramaturgy of Power* takes a new approach to the subject of political power and social privilege in Shakespeare's plays. It is intended for literary scholars who make Shakespeare their special object of study.

Cox is a 1967 Hope graduate and joined the English faculty in 1979.

**THIRDTIME AROUND:** The third edition of *Probability and Statistical Inference* by Dr. Elliot Tanis, professor of mathematics at Hope College, and Dr. Robert Hogg, of the University of Iowa, has been released by MacMillan Publishing Co. of New York City.

First published in 1977, *Probability and Statistical Inference* has been used by more than 200 colleges and universities across the country.

Though the book's method to teaching statistics has remained much the same, Tanis and Hogg used a more data-oriented approach in the new edition. Many more figures, graph analyses, and real applications have been added to help students understand statistics and what statistical methods can accomplish. More problems have also been added; many of which are based on data submitted by Hope students and faculty, Tanis said.

### DEBRUYN DANCING PREZ:



Maxine DeBruyn, associate professor of dance and chairperson of the department, has been elected to a three-year term as the president of the Midwest District Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. She is the first dance educator to become president of the Midwest District since it was created in 1912.

The Midwest District is one of six districts of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. With a membership of 7,000, the Midwest District states include Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. The mission of the American Alliance is to aid professionals and consumers in the development and practice of healthy sport, dance, and recreation activities.

A member of the Hope faculty since 1965, DeBruyn is the builder of the college's dance department and primarily responsible for its accreditation by the National Association of School of Dance in 1985. She is also the vice president of the Michigan Council for the Arts and Education as well as the dance chair for the Commission on Children's Dance of the National Dance Association.

### STUDENT ACCOLADES:

Two music students were named winners in the Bach Festival competition held annually in Kalamazoo, Mich. Heather Thompson, a sophomore pianist from



Topeka, Ind., and J. Knighten Smit, a junior piano performance major from Grand Rapids, Mich., won for their presentations performed before a panel of judges. Thompson, a fine arts composite major, played three Sonatas by Domenico Scarlatti while Smit performed a G Major Toccata of J.S. Bach.

Both are students of Prof. Joan Conway.

Junior Craig Stapert of Grand Rapids, Mich. has been awarded a prestigious National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholars Grant for his research work in the field of religious studies. The nine-week, \$2,200 grant will allow Stapert, a classics major, to conduct a summer research project under the direction of Dr. Albert Bell, associate professor of classics and history. Stapert's topic is entitled "A Presentation of Judaism and Christianity as Philosophical Schools in the First Century A.D." It will deal with the

way the Jews and Christians presented themselves to the Roman government and how they perceived themselves not as particular religions, but different philosophical schools of thought.

### NEW CAMPUS HOT SPOT:

The welcome mat is out for the new Van Wylen Library, and it is definitely being used. The staff expected activities to slow down to a gentle pace after the major move, but the opposite has been true.

The warm, quiet, and inviting atmosphere contributes to the increased usage of the new building. According to recent door counts, the traffic flow has tripled compared to a year ago. The new microcomputer area on the second floor has drawn continuous heavy use. Reference librarians have indicated that bibliographic instruction nearly doubled in the first three weeks of classes. Also, circulation has increased by 50 percent.

**BOERSMA RETIRES:** Dr. Vernon Boersma '44 will retire from part-time service to the Hope College Health Clinic. Boersma, who also was Hope's athletic team physician from 1983-87, provided medical services to Hope students since the early 1970s. He has also retired from his full-time family practice in Holland.

Dr. James Lemiere has replaced Boersma as Hope's team physician.

### SWIMMER OF THE YEAR MAKES QUITE A SPLASH:

Junior Shelly Russell is surely making a name for herself in the NCAA Division III swimming world. This year at the national meet in Atlanta, Ga., Russell captured three crowns in the 500 and 1,650-yard freestyle events, which she won last year as a sophomore, and the 200-yard freestyle. Then, for her Mark Spitzian efforts, the Battle Creek, Mich. native was named the NCAA Division III Female Swimmer of the Year. Hope sports enthusiasts will be keeping their eyes peeled to see what Russell will do for an encore next year. For more coverage, please turn to page five.





# EVENTS

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### End of Spring Semester

Thursday, April 21 — Van Wylen Library Dedication;  
Classes not in session

Friday, April 29 — May Day; Classes dismissed at 12:30 p.m.

Mon.-Fri., May 2-6 — Semester Examinations

Saturday, May 7 — Alumni Day

Sunday, May 8 — Baccalaureate and Commencement;  
Residence halls close at 7 p.m.

### May Term

Monday, May 9 — Registration and payment of fees,  
8:30-11 a.m., DeWitt Lobby; Classes begin at 1 p.m.  
Friday, May 27 — May Term ends

### June Term

Tuesday, May 31 — Registration and payment of fees,  
8:30-10 a.m., DeWitt Lobby; Classes begin at 1 p.m.

Monday, June 6 — Extra half day session to compensate  
for Memorial Day holiday

Monday, June 13 — Extra half day session to compensate  
for Memorial Day holiday

Friday, June 17 — June Term ends

### Summer Session

Monday, June 20 — Registration and payment of fees,  
8:30-10 a.m., DeWitt Lobby; Classes begin

Friday, July 4 — Classes not in session

Friday, July 29 — Summer Session ends

## ADMISSIONS

### Junior Day — Friday, April 15

A day designed specifically for high school junior and  
their parents to help them begin the college search process.

### Pre-Medicine and Pre-Engineering Day — Thursday, May 12

Special activities for high school juniors interested in becoming  
medical doctors or engineers.

### Exploriation '88 — July 17-23

A 'mini-college' experience for students who will be  
juniors and seniors in high school for the fall of 1988.

For further information about any Admission program, call  
(616) 394-7850.

## ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

### "Meet the President" Regional Dinners

This year, alumni and friends across the country have  
the opportunity to meet Hope's new president, Dr. John  
H. Jacobson, and his wife, Dr. Jeanne Jacobson, at a  
dinner event in an area near you. Upcoming dates  
appear below.

April 27	Washington, D.C.
May 17	Philadelphia
May 18	New York City
May 19	New Jersey
May 24	Rochester, N.Y.
May 25	Albany, N.Y.

**Hope College Village Square** — Friday, June 24  
Hand-crafted items, food and children's entertainment  
highlight this annual campus-wide bazaar; 7 a.m.-3:30  
p.m.

For further information, please call the Office of Public Relations at (616)  
394-7860.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Van Wylen Library Dedication — Thursday, April 21

Opening the day's events with a convocation featuring  
speaker Dr. John Hope Franklin, a noted black historian,  
the Van Wylen Library Dedication will be a unique  
celebration done in Renaissance Fair style.

### Summer Sports Camps

Boys Basketball School — July 11-22

Girls Basketball Camp — June 13-17

Swimming Instruction — June 13-23, June 27-July 8

Diving Instruction — June 27-July 1

For more information, please call (616) 394-7690. Ask for Joyce.



*John Langstaff of Revels, Inc. in Cambridge, Mass., here as a Morris dancer, will help direct several activities of the Renaissance Fair and Revelry, a celebration of spring and the rebirth of knowledge which is an appropriate symbol for the dedication of the new Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen Library on Thursday, April 21. The day's events will start with a convocation at 10 a.m.*

## THE ARTS

### Music

**Faculty Chamber Music Concert** — Sunday, April 10: Wichers Auditorium, 4 p.m.

**Hope College Wind Ensemble Concert** — Tuesday, April 12: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Student Recital** — Thursday, April 14: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

**Chamber Winds Faculty Concert** — Sunday, April 17: Wichers Auditorium, 4 p.m.

**Jazz Nite Gala** — Monday, April 18: Featuring guest pianist John Shea; Maas Auditorium, 8 p.m.

**Chamber Winds Student Ensemble Concert** — Friday, April 22: Wichers Auditorium, 8 p.m.

**Faculty Recital** — Saturday, April 23: Featuring Laurie Loper; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Chapel Choir Concert** — Sunday, April 24: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Senior Recital** — Monday, April 26: Featuring pianist Tim Jarzembowski; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Hope College Orchestra Concert** — Thursday, April 28: Featuring winner of the Concerto Contest and the College Chorus; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Senior Recital** — Saturday, April 30: Featuring pianist Carrie Terpstra; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

### Theatre

**Easter** by August Strindberg — April 15, 16, 20-23  
Curtain time: 8 p.m.

A sensitive and poignant drama which reveals the Heyst family's trials during three haunting days and their enlightened resolution of renewed faith, hope, and love.

*Tickets may be purchased by calling 392-1449/1440 two weeks prior to opening night.*

### DePree Art Gallery Exhibits

### Graduating Senior Show — through May 8

Six Hope students display the culmination of their four years' of art study.

*Gallery hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 9 p.m.*

## HOPE COLLEGE VILLAGE SQUARE



### Friday, June 24

Come join the Hope College community  
for a fun-filled family day  
of country fair activities  
featuring handmade goods, delicious foods,  
attic specials, children's entertainment,  
and a silent auction.

Breakfast begins at 7 a.m.;  
Booths open at 9 a.m.



# Winter sports season full of sustained success

Though the winter sports season consists of only four teams, it is a season that never lacks athletic excitement and unpredictability at Hope College. This year was no exception.

- Hope teams took home two MIAA championship trophies — men's basketball and women's swimming — out of four possible titles.
- The women's swimming team earned fifth place at the NCAA Division III championships in Atlanta, Ga., their best finish ever.
- Junior Shelly Russell of Battle Creek, Mich. captured three gold medals at the NCAA Division III championships and was then deservedly named the NCAA Division III Female Swimmer of the Year.
- The men's basketball team earned a berth in the NCAA Division III post-season tournament, their sixth trip to Great Lakes regional competition in the last seven years.
- Narrowly defeated by Kalamazoo College in dual meet and MIAA championship meet competition, the Flying Dutchmen swim team were dethroned from their two-year reign as MIAA champs and settled for second place.

• The women's basketball team continued to steadily build a contender's tradition by taking second in this year's league race.

• And, as usual, Hope and arch-rival Calvin College are duking it out for top billing in the All-Sports Award race. Hope has already captured six league championships — football, golf, women's cross country, volleyball, men's basketball, and women's swimming — and no other team has finished below third place, but the Knights from Grand Rapids, Mich. are doing their best to capture the All-Sports Award that Hope has coveted for the past eight straight years.

At the end of the winter session, Hope had amassed 102 all-sports points, followed by Calvin with 94, Alma 59, Kalamazoo 58, Albion 52, Adrian 40, and Olivet 22.

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With a veteran-laden squad, the Flying Dutchmen basketball team were picked in a pre-season poll of MIAA coaches to do no worse than first place. In fact, even *USA Today* added their approval by choosing Hope as their pre-season number one favorite. The Hope team didn't let the league coaches down, but didn't quite fulfill the national newspaper's prophecy either. Coach Glenn Van Wieren's Flying Dutchmen finished with a 19-8 record enroute to winning the MIAA championship for the seventh time in eight years with a 10-2 record.

This championship performance gave Hope a berth in the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional tournament, a field that also included three Ohio teams — Muskingum College, Ohio Wesleyan College, and Ohio Northern College.

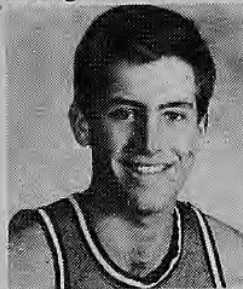
Hope opened the tournament, held in Delaware, Ohio, by defeating Muskingum, 80-75, sending the Dutchmen to the finals the next night against host school Ohio Wesleyan. But in a nail-biting, heart-wrenching double overtime game, Hope

was eliminated from post-season play by the Battling Bishops, 110-107.

It was a season for the record books, though, as the 1987-88 squad became the highest scoring team in school history. The Flying Dutchmen averaged 89.3 points per game, scoring more than 100 points on six occasions. The old record was 87.1 points per game by the 1970-71 Dutchmen.

Team free throw shooting was also record breaking. This year's 76 percent mark erased the 74.1 percent record held by the 1985-86 team.

Senior Bill Vanderbilt of Hamilton, Mich. became the first Hope player to appear in more than 100 varsity games, ending his career at 101.



Matt Strong

Senior Matt Strong of Muskegon, Mich. also earned a spot in the league's record books. He set a new league career record for free throw shooting average at 86.9 percent. He was also voted the MIAA Most Valuable Player for the second year in-a-row, but shared this year's honors with Calvin player Dan Davis. It marked the fifth time in the last six years that the honor has gone to a Hope player.

Senior Jim Klunder of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Vanderbilt were voted to the all-MIAA second team. He and junior Jack Holman of Grand Haven, Mich. were also selected to the all-tourney team at the Great Lakes Regional.

As the season ended, Klunder and Strong joined the elite group of Hope players who scored more than 1,000 points during their careers. Strong tallied a total of 1,027 points while Klunder scored 1,019.

Strong was the team's MVP while freshman Dave Beemer of Grandville, Mich. was the most improved player on the jayvee squad.

The men's basketball season is not quite over this year, however. This summer, coach Van Wieren will take his players on a mission trip to Chiapas, Mexico. The team will build Christian relationships with the Tzotzil Indians by teaching them basketball as well as playing competitively against Mexican university teams. The trip is being organized in part by Vern '64 and Carla VandeBunte '65 Sterk, Reformed Church missionaries in Chiapas.

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The women's swim team culminated their most successful season ever by winning their ninth consecutive league title and finishing fifth at the NCAA Division III national championships in Atlanta, Ga. under coach John Patnott. Junior Shelly Russell of Battle Creek, Mich. starred again as Hope's premier swimmer by capturing MIAA Most Valuable Swimmer honors as well as the NCAA Division III Female Swimmer of the Year Award.

Russell set Division III national records in winning the 500-yard freestyle (4:56.99) and the 1,650-yard freestyle (16:54.13).



Senior co-captain Jim Klunder (25) was one of this year's driving forces behind Hope's seventh MIAA championship in eight years and the Flying Dutchmen's sixth NCAA Division III regional appearance in the last seven years.

She tied for first place in the 200-yard freestyle with Amy Heasley of Kenyon, Ohio (1:52.92).

Senior Jennifer Straley also had another outstanding season and finished her career with All-America honors in the 100-yard freestyle with a fifth-place finish. During her career, she was an NCAA All-American on 16 occasions and has also been an Academic All-American four straight years.

Three Hope relay teams earned all-America honors. The 400-yard freestyle team of Russell, Straley, freshmen Kristy Achterhof of Fairfax, Va. and Jill Bannink of Holland, Mich. placed second; the 800-yard freestyle team consisting of the same members took third; and the 200-yard freestyle relay team of Russell, Achterhof, sophomore Elizabeth Becker of Holland, Mich. and freshman Lori Gano of Albion, Mich. placed fifth.

Joining Russell on the all-MIAA team were Achterhof, Gano, senior Karla Koops of Holland, Mich., and junior Diane Vos of Zeeland, Mich., sophomore Kirsten Van Overen from Kentwood, Mich.

Russell was voted the team's most valuable member for the second year in-a-row. Straley received most inspirational swimmer honors for the fourth year in-a-row.

Of 23 possible school records to break, the Flying Dutch set 17 new Hope marks.

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The men's swim team saw its two-year reign as league champs come to an end as top league honors were recaptured by Kalamazoo College. The Flying Dutchmen, also coached by John Patnott, were outscored by the Hornets in both dual and championship meet competition.

Hope ended the season with a 4-1 record in league dual meets, 7-2 overall.

The Flying Dutchmen crowned three league champions — sophomore diver Jim

Mitchell of Ann Arbor, Mich. on the three-meter board; junior Geof Greeneisen of Ann Arbor, Mich. in the 100-yard butterfly; and senior Kirt Van Overen of Kentwood, Mich. in the 200-yard breaststroke. These three were also elected to the all-MIAA team along with junior Bruce Brown of Napoleon, Ohio and senior John Houting of Holland, Mich.

Houting was the team's most valuable member while Grabill was voted the most inspirational swimmer.

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The women's basketball team's achievements remained consistent as the Flying Dutch under coach Terri McFarland finished second in the league for the third year in-a-row. In their fifth consecutive winning season, the squad posted a 9-3 mark in the MIAA and a 14-9 record overall.

Senior forward DeeAnn Knoll of Grand Rapids, Mich. was voted to the all-MIAA first team while junior guard Amy Warriner of Greenville, Mich. was an all-second team honoree.

Knoll had a fine four years at Hope. She set school and MIAA career rebounding records with 807 and 448 caroms respectively. In the season's last game, Knoll also became the second female basketball player in Hope's history to score over 1,000 points. She ended the season with a 1,017 total.

She has also been honored for academic achievements as a member of the GTE district all-academic women's basketball team. Last spring, she earned the Academic All-American honors in softball.

For the second year in-a-row, Knoll received most valuable player honors from her teammates as well as the Barbara Ellen Geeting Memorial Award for maximum overall contributions to the team. Freshman Kristin Roeters of Grand Rapids, Mich. was elected the most improved.



# Shouldn't I be walking to the Kletz?

by Doug Holm '86

*Editor's Note: This is the fifth installment in a six-part series on Dr. John Jacobson's first year as Hope's president.*

Hope College alumnus. For me, those words have evoked an image of older men decked out in blue-and-orange sweaters on a fall Saturday afternoon. Or a class reunion where talk flows about glory days; that weekend road trip to Chicago; those 2:00 a.m. 7-11 runs; cold pizza on Saturday mornings; the 15-page paper you thought you'd never finish.

I see crowds of returning alumni for yet another Homecoming weekend. I hear strains of the Fight Song and Alma Mater. Most of all, I hear the past calling — even me, just a 23-year-old Hope College alumnus.

And San Francisco alum, nonetheless. You couldn't get much further from Hope without leaving the country. Only a row of pastel houses blocks my view of the Pacific Ocean when I look out my apartment window. I moved to the Bay Area in November 1986, driving the 2,300 miles from Holland in three and a half days. Sometimes to my surprise, I've stayed. I've established a new life for myself. I've found new friends, new challenges, new commitments.

But a part of me remains anchored back there at Lake Macatawa's shores. Those college ties have been strongly bound. They've transcended the continent. I know many of my friends feel the same way. Whether we're in California, Botswana, New York City, North Dakota or Tenth Street in Holland, we appreciated our years at Hope. And as we meander our way through our lives, we will probably place greater value on the steps we took there.

I started looking forward to my first alumni event as soon as I received my invitation in late January. A few weeks later I joined about 60 others at San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel to meet Dr. John Jacobson on his first West Coast swing as Hope College President. But I was just as interested in meeting other area alumni. Would I know anyone? How many others had made the same Michigan-to-California pilgrimage?

I knew one thing: it was going to be a relief just to be with people who wouldn't need any explanation about my college. I'm weary of tacking on "Holland, Michigan" or "Liberal arts college" whenever I mention Hope. And I'm tired of smiling at the inevitable puns — "Oh, Bob Hope?" . . . "Hope you graduate?" I'm always careful to wear clothing that says "COLLEGE" as well as "HOPE." You never know, there may be souls out there with "FAITH" or "CHARITY" stamped on their shirts. After all, this is California.

The atmosphere that night at the Fairmont was, well, communal. I consider myself a pretty level-headed person. I don't pretend my blood runs orange and blue. I've never worn one of those Hope College striped ties. And, no, I haven't hung around old hippies in Haight-Ashbury since moving out here ("Communes, man").

But I thought the evening was something special. We West Coast alums shared past experiences and related present-day plans. Some of us caught up with old friends. Others introduced themselves to faces they once saw around campus, but never really knew.

The spirit of the evening was enhanced by the new kid on the block — John Jacobson. He told us how he has been impressed by the loyalty among the college community — students and friends as well as alumni.

"Hope College makes a strong impression

need to attract people from diverse cultural backgrounds.

This complemented my initial impression of him. I was supposed to meet him shortly after arriving at the Fairmont. I was a little late, as usual, and Alumni Director Dave Van Dyke pointed me in his direction once I got there. But I couldn't spot him — until I realized that this man chatting just to my right was the college president. He had already mingled in with the crowd, making himself right at home.

President Jacobson spoke formally after



Regional event-goer and alum Doug Holm '86 talks with President John H. Jacobson in San Francisco.

on those who come to know it," he said. "It creates very strong bonds with those people." Later, he explained to me that this wasn't all that common among academic institutions. At Hope, he noted, "The bonds run deeper." Such remarks from a person involved with higher education since 1957 made me feel pretty good.

I was struck by how at ease President Jacobson made me feel. Talking to him after the event wasn't a strained, formal matter. We instead had a comfortable conversation. He seemed the type of person who could as easily crack a joke as expound on Hope's

dinner. He talked of the warm reaction he received during his first campus visit. He related several of his impressions of the college and laid out some specific goals for his presidency. Before meeting him, I thought he might find following in former president Gordon Van Wylen's footsteps an awfully daunting task. But I came away from the Fairmont feeling that he has probably established himself on campus as well as he mixed in with us alumni.

Which is what I spent most of my time trying to do, too. I'm afraid I didn't get to meet as many people as I might have liked.

But I spent "quality time" with those people I did meet. I was surprised to find two fellow "86ers" amongst the faces. Of course, I didn't know either one. I guess that will keep me honest. In the future I won't be as tempted to brag that "I knew everyone in my class" while reminiscing.

We asked each other what the heck we were doing in California. It seemed strange to meet classmates for the first time out in San Francisco when I used to see them eating lunch at Phelps Dining Hall or taking notes in a Lubbers Hall classroom.

One woman saw my name tag and asked if I had an older brother who also went to Hope. Yes, I answered, kind of taken back by the coincidence. We ended up talking for a long time. I thought I might hear a funny story about my brother, but she didn't know him too well.

I ate dinner with Preston Stegenga, who in the early 1950s chronicled Hope College's history in his book, *Anchor of Hope*. His past bridged nicely with mine. I knew some of his classmates. Their names still comprise a chunk of a Who's Who on the Hope College campus: Elton Bruins, Gordon Brewer, Russ DeVette, Paul Fried, Roger Rietberg, among others. I didn't think to ask him about any funny stories involving those guys.

I schmoozed a bit with Dave Van Dyke and Vice President Bob DeYoung. And I finally met up with Kathy Karle, an advancement officer. She had purchased my bed when I moved to California from Holland at a fire sale price.

Then, all of a sudden, it was over. People exchanged business cards. I sheepishly wrote my phone number on scraps of paper and vowed to be better prepared next time. It felt like a family reunion had ended. While walking through the Fairmont's halls, I thought about what President Jacobson had said about the college and the bonds it creates. As a somewhat cynical student, I often felt squeamish when I saw all the Homecoming hoopla. Or the Pull. Or the white gloves of Nykerk. But I don't know. Heck, at the Fairmont, I even sang the Alma Mater. It was only my second or third time, and I had to peek at the words. I found myself nodding in agreement with Jacobson's observation: a part of me is still back in Holland, a place where memories linger.

As I made my way through the lobby, it felt like I should be carrying a backpack of books. I should be on my way to the Kletz to meet some friends and hopefully finish that history paper. Instead I opened the doors to a cool San Francisco night. I dug into my pocket and pulled out a couple of business cards I had received from other alumni. I smiled and walked to the car. ✎

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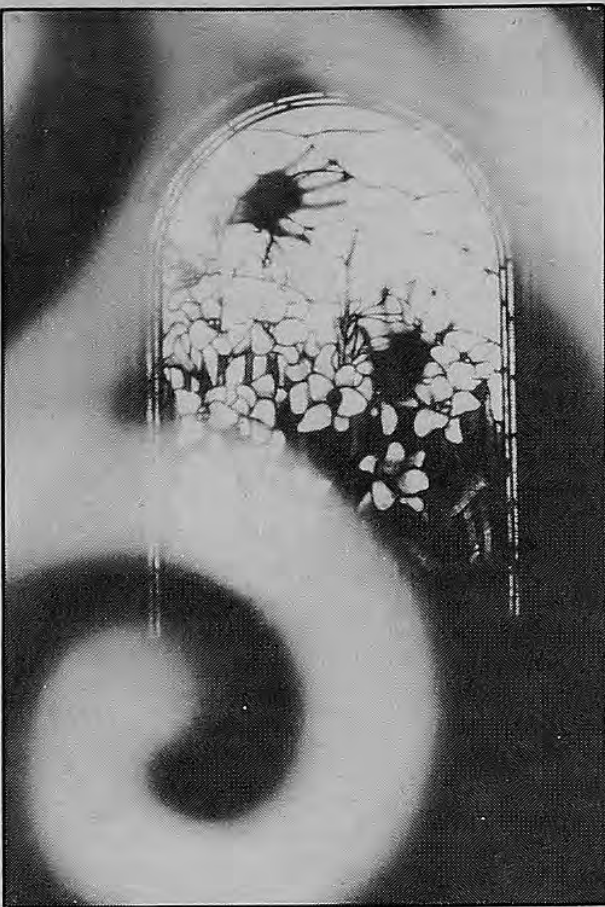
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## Selections from the Student Literary Magazine

### MAN

Man..  
Why did the  
Dinosaurs die  
They had no technological  
Boon.. let's figure it out so  
We don't end up there soon  
A conversation with anyone will  
Prove to you how right we are and how  
Smart we can be, but if this will keep  
Us from fueling to-morrow's problems  
I hope something is around to see...  
The Turtle Has  
An Idea  
If you walk slowly and play dead  
You may survive for some more  
TIME..

*Senior Wesley Ceeley of East Lansing, Mich.*



*Photos by...*



*...Diane Newberg '88 of Stevensville, Mich.*

### Ohio and Spring

Interstates 58, 60, 303, 58,  
small roads wind past swollen creeks  
and large houses with peeling paint.  
Telephone poles connect with sagging wires  
like the clotheslines with a few sheets and undershirts  
dancing somberly beside empty redwood picnic tables  
in each backyard. There are no faces  
in the large living room windows  
and there aren't any children sitting  
on the sagging front steps.  
I believe that whole families have stood up together  
and, leaving the dishes empty on the dining room table,  
walked out the back door and through the field,  
feet sinking and reclaimed with each step  
until they reached the clump of trees that grows  
between each field to stand there and listen  
to soybean roots, potato buds  
and barley grain.

*Senior Elizabeth Cross of Oscoda, Mich.*

### The Twelfth of July

Chewing gum in the ashtray.  
Sand on the floor.  
The wind blew past.  
Mom sat silently,  
as did Chris and Holly and Sarah.  
The green Chevrolet lumbered  
down the highway.  
It breathed deeply.  
Its load  
was heavy.

*Senior Barry Weller of Webster Grove, Mo.*

### Write about fall leaves or the mint in your window

-but I have no mint  
and if I did, it would  
be dying now. Already  
the chives, tarragon  
and sage are color-  
less and bow over their pots,  
too exhausted  
to accept attention.

The others have released  
the struggle for sunlight,  
and settled into themselves  
holding their leaves  
carefully about them.  
The smell of bruised basil  
is rare in the fall  
like Oriental spices,  
covered by a shadow.  
The oregano leaves curl  
and drop.

*Senior Kate Miller  
of Manchester, Mich.*

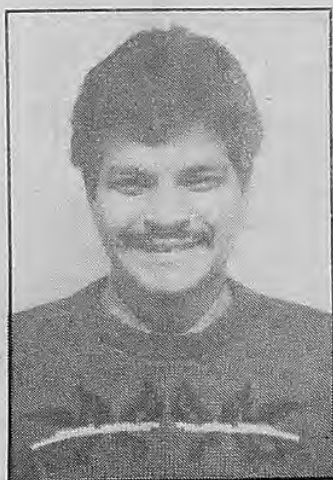


*Photo by Jonathan Hofman '89 of Chiapas, Mexico.*





Mariko Kinjo  
Japan



William Gonzalez  
Venezuela



# With eyes that see

by Sue Christian '88

Though each voice is inflected with a different accent and each memory is imprinted with different cultural traditions, there are some fundamental attitudes that the approximately 60 Hope College international students from 28 countries seem to share:

- They are impressed by what is, for them, a new concept in higher education—liberal arts. Most have never experienced plurality in education before.
- They are unimpressed, however, by what they see as a lack of plurality in many American young people's attitudes—the lack of curiosity and openness to new ideas.
- Yet, at the same time, they appreciate the openness Americans demonstrate by interacting with different people—the friendliness, the genuine "niceness" in each encounter.
- They don't appreciate greasy food or American coffee.
- They all had preconceptions of America before they came here—whether the views stemmed from acquaintances with mission people or from a television series like "Dynasty." The past months or years have meant a reconfiguring of these conceptions, a tearing down and building up of learned realities.

• Overall, though, international education students are realistic. They knew coming to a foreign country wouldn't be easy, wouldn't be all they had envisioned. They knew they would undergo adjustments, transitions, and changes.

But as International Relations Club President William Gonzales of Venezuela notes, "You just can't generalize about international students, just as we cannot generalize about American students. Yes, there do seem to be some things that the majority feels in common, but it is dangerous to assume that all the international education students think the same way. We don't."

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Frangelina Tema is from South Africa, a country full of turmoil and mass media attention. Her adjustments as an international student have been many and difficult. Though she does not feel at home in America, she has found a niche of sorts here, proof of this black, 30-year-old woman's inner solidarity.

Frangelina is grateful to have visited Hope College last June as a delegate from her church to the Reformed Church of America General Synod. Because of that experience, she is now able to complete her education here. She explains, "Since I was representing the youth from my church, many people wanted to know about my educational experiences and personal struggles, and they wanted to help. So they gave me a scholarship and a chance to come study at Hope."

A junior, Frangelina is a business administration/sociology major. She attended the University of the North in southern Africa in 1979, but "because of the programs, strikes, and the many problems there, I had to quit," she says. "My father was paying for me to go to school, but he was no longer being paid, so I had to get a job. I know many students with the same problems. Not a lot of people go to the university to study because we don't have presidential scholarships or loans."

In fact, her entire college experience seems to be a big exception to the South African rule. Not only is it unusual for her to be studying at the college level, but it is equally atypical that Frangelina was allowed to leave the country. Passports are not easily obtained by black people.

Through conversations with several Americans who had come to her home, some of them members of the Peace Corps, Frangelina was not surprised by what she found in the United States. Her father is a Reformed Church minister, so she finds nothing unusual about the Christian context of Hope since it "is all I have ever known," she plainly states.

What she could not imagine, however, was a town like Holland, with only a few black

faces. "It was something new for me," she says. "I had to adjust to whites just like they had to adjust to me. I live in a totally different society where we don't mix with whites under any circumstances."

Yes, she misses her black friends, but she is not racist, she quickly adds. It's just all completely new. No envisioning could have made her believe the reality of a place like Hope.

But the most exciting aspect of her life here has been a Hope education.

"I love the academics here. I love the liberal arts system. To be in a college like Hope where there is such a small number of students, and you can easily reach the professors, and there are tutors to help you, too—it is a great opportunity."

She's black. She's thirty. She's in a foreign country. It has been a struggle for Frangelina to come to America. But she is used to struggles; she faced them daily in South Africa. Being away has made her appreciate her country no more than before, because she has always appreciated it.

"Maybe it's because we've been denied so much living there that we learn to appreciate whatever we have," she says candidly.

But through all the changes and transitions Frangelina Tema has undergone in the last seven months, she still considers her experience an incredible opportunity, one that she surely does not regret.

"I just knew that this was a chance in a lifetime, and I had to take it."

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For Mariko Kinjo, a native of Okinawa, Japan, America is a revelation in the layers and complexities of language. To study abroad has always been one of her dreams. Her goal is to speak English fluently—as fluently as her father, who studied in America when he was her age. Language has been the focus of her hardest adjustments, her greatest realizations, and her continuing fascination.

"Before I came here, I was learning

English in Japanese society. My English was Japanese," she reasons. "But here my English is American. I learn formal English as well as slang."

Mariko struggles with the workload of homework, something her Japanese counterparts at her home school of Okinawa Christian Junior College don't have to do.

"In Japan, our college is not as hard as it is here, because we had to study so hard to get accepted into college that it becomes less difficult once you are allowed in."

Mariko strongly advocates international education. She has also lived with an American family for four months, attending high school in New York.

"Students who go to a foreign country are able to see their own country from a different viewpoint. It's a good way to view our own culture and to view ourselves. I realize now that I do not know Japanese culture and history and language very well, in spite of the fact that I am Japanese."

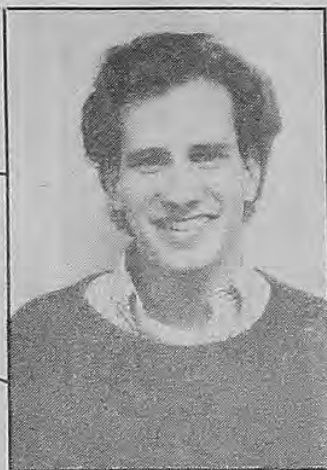
Which brings up language again as the pivot-point for Mariko's greatest realization while here. "I feel how languages affect us more than ever before," she offers. "I realized that Japanese is also a language. In Japan, I did not feel Japanese consciously. I have learned much about my own language by studying English."

She sits in class and wonders why she doesn't understand the professor, and whether the other students really understand what is said. She hears Japanese in her head, matching the language's symbol to her mind's meaning.

Above all, though, language for Mariko is a fascinating entity in which facial expressions, hand gestures, and even the entire body's movement play a part. "American people use more facial expressions or hand gestures, and it makes me enjoy the expressing all the more," she says.

A ballet dancer for ten years, Mariko was selected to be a performer in this year's Dance XIV concert. She is impressed with the department and with the opportunity given to students to learn about all aspects





Andreas Ruckreigel  
West Germany



Ola (standing), Arwa, and Basel Haider  
Bahrain



Frangelina Tema  
South Africa

## beyond physical boundaries

of a performance—lighting, costuming, make-up.

For Mariko, dance is international, it is a universal language, whatever the country. "I feel a little bit like an outsider in class or in dorms, but in dance, I don't feel like that," she says softly. "Since I have come here, I realize that Americans are human beings too—that Americans feel the same things as Japanese."

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From Maracay, Venezuela, William Gonzalez has lived in America for over a quarter of his life. He's what you might call a seasoned international education student.

Upon receiving a scholarship from the Venezuelan government to study anywhere in the world, William went to Los Angeles to learn English—something he'd never before spoken—for a year. After another year at Washington, D.C.'s George Washington University, William came to Hope College to study physical therapy—an underdeveloped field in his country. Hope was recommended to him by an alum whom he met while at George Washington.

"The graduate from Hope gave me a catalog and told me all about it. I was looking for a small college with a good reputation and a good science curriculum, and I found it in Hope."

William has been the President of the International Relations Club at Hope for the past two years. "Through the IRC, I have met many students. We try to promote relationships with American students, so they get to know more about us, and we learn more about American students, too. That is one of the main goals of the IRC."

William truly has spent his college career developing international relations at Hope. He has been involved in campus activities such as the Spanish and German Clubs, as well as being a performer in Dance XIV concert. He has worked at forming genuine friendships with faculty and students that "go

beyond just 'Hi, how are you' to think I know my way around."

As an involved, aware exchange student, William has precious insights on international relations. "In order for the whole world to have a good perspective and idea of what is going on in other parts of the world, we have to be able to be friends, to understand each other. Exchange is the best way to do that—by sharing what we have in mind, by communicating. We are fighting for world peace, and to bring into different countries that sense of world unity, we need international exchange. As foreign exchange students, we don't want to impose our ways. We can't. But we want to share what we have in common with others, to broaden ourselves through relationships with American students for the good of the whole community."

Before coming to America, William envisioned a country whose image was based on advertisements, magazines, tourists, and television shows. He expected rich, sophisticated, plastic America—the America of the media.

"When you come here, you find normal people everywhere. Yes, Americans are different in the way they handle themselves, but no different than any other people. Your culture is different from ours, but that doesn't make Americans an exception. You are just human beings with different feelings and ways."

Venezuela is markedly different from America in one particular way for William. The feeling of unity here is felt less than in his Latin American country. "Americans tend to be more independent from an early age, and we don't," he notes. "We like to live with our parents for as long as we can; some people live with their parents even after they are married. There is great stress on family togetherness."

Many American young people would gasp at the idea of living at home past their college years. But this is just William's point: there needs to be an open exchange not only of friendship but of cultures, traditions, accepted practices such as the way in which

family unity is revealed.

William will attend Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. after graduation this May to work toward a master's degree in physical therapy. His years here in America will only continue to grow.

"When I came here, I didn't know how long I would stay. I thought maybe four years. Now it looks like I will be here for eight," he states.

The United States is a lucky country when international peace-makers like William Gonzales do double-time.

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Many of the students on Hope College's campus today are preceded by a brother or sister, cousin or father. The Haider family of Bahrain also shares in this familial precedent, except all three of the children—Ola, Basel, and Arwa—currently travel the walks of campus at the same time.

Ola, a senior, first came to Hope because her father, who vouched-safe visas for missionaries (some of whom are in Holland), wanted her to get a good education in a Christian environment. As Christians, the Haider family are a true minority in their Muslim country. Being in a Christian setting has been unique for Ola, her freshman sister Arwa, and their sophomore brother, Basel.

Being the first in the family to leave meant that Ola experienced far more culture shock than her younger siblings, who benefited from her detailed explanations of school "the way Americans do it." Coming here, Ola "imagined this conservative place with church every morning and a fence around the whole campus, and downtown as a big city where you could get robbed at every corner." Her image faded immediately she quickly adds, laughing.

Now, especially for Ola and her sister, Hope College is far from conservative, especially in comparison to etiquette back home. One of their largest cultural adjustments awaits them when they return to Bahrain.

"It is rare for women from our country to study in the United States," Ola explains. "The thing that I will miss most when I leave Hope is the freedom. At home, women especially do not have the independence and freedom that women have here; that will be one of the hardest adjustments in returning."

"Back home, our social life revolves around doing things with boys and girls in a big group," Arwa adds. "Women are sheltered and protected, so it is very different for us to be in such a free environment."

The feeling of freedom was a welcome adjustment for the women of the Haider family. But a less palpable cultural adjustment for all three students also made itself known—that of language and tradition. Being the youngest and living amongst American students, unlike Ola who lives off-campus, Arwa is still coping with this new American set of norms: "It frustrates me that people do not sometimes try to understand our ways instead of making me feel different because I come from a different culture and speak a different language and sometimes do not understand the slang language that Americans talk with." Ola listens to her sister's struggles and smiles, nodding knowingly.

The transitions were made smoother for every Haider by the work of the International Education Office and international student advisor Laurie Engle. The listening ears, the advice and encouragement received there, made "the difference" for each one of them.

"When I first came here, I was scared and depressed, and whenever I had a problem—and I had tons of problems when I first came here—they were home for me," says a grateful Arwa. She hopes to work for the office next year, helping the new international students face what she experienced.

Ola summarizes the feelings of all by commending the faculty and staff for helping them through the transitions: "In general, when people know that you are an international student at Hope College, they want to help you adjust. The professors who ap-

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# More than the cheers

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When DeVette arrived at Hope in 1941, he thought he would go into the ministry. But his athletic growth while in the Marine Corp solidified his future decision of a career in physical education.

DeVette began teaching at Hope after finishing graduate school at the University of Michigan in 1948. His early years at his alma mater were interrupted twice, though, by another two-year stint in the Marines and a one-year position at the University of Maine. Back to stay in 1955, DeVette began building his impressive list of coaching and teaching accomplishments.

As a student, the six-foot-plus DeVette was the first player to receive the MIAA Most Valuable Player Award in basketball. It seemed natural, and a bit obvious then, to turn the head coaching duties of Hope's roundball program over to him. Over a total of 25 years, DeVette's Flying Dutchmen teams captured nine MIAA championships and one NCAA regional crown while compiling a 322-233 record. He was named the NAIA Coach of the Year in 1956, and when he turned his head coach post over to a younger successor — current coach Glenn Van Wieren — in 1977, DeVette was among the top ten winningest coaches in NCAA Division III.

A noted strategist and technician, DeVette could also juggle football X's and O's. From 1954-1969 as the Flying Dutchmen's head football coach, Hope won two MIAA titles and posted a 62-64-1 record. After "retiring" from head coaching, DeVette remained on the football staff as defensive coordinator, a post he held through last fall when he stood on the sidelines for his last season and 323rd game.

And, for one five-year period, DeVette kept every school year afternoon full by coaching football, basketball, and baseball. This spring, the last of his coaching duties will conclude after he guides the women's track team for his seventh season.

As for academic and administration duties, DeVette developed the college's physical education minor in 1948; served as athletic director or department chairman on a couple occasions; and was selected as a member of the first basketball committee for the NCAA Division III from 1975-81, then becoming that committee's chairperson for his last two years.

On the side, in his "spare" time, DeVette also co-authored a book in 1986 with colleague Dr. William Vanderbilt entitled, *Coaching Basketball: The Complete Book from Beginning to Championship Play*; served as a member of the Holland City Council for three terms from 1975-1987; and coached and mentored Holland's West Ottawa Hustlers, a basketball team comprised of adults with learning disabilities.

He and his wife, Doris Koskamp '50 DeVette, have six children — Christi Hayden '72, Lynne Gross, Joel '78, Steven, Kurt '83, and Lisa Werley '84.

conversation sound like a poem. Indeed, his ability to choose just the right words, making any poignant moment sound significant, is a Brewer trademark. "Anything less than all-out effort robs both victor and vanquished of the dignity of sport" is just one gem from this articulate man's pen.

As an athlete at Hope, Brewer was a three-sport man — a participant in football, baseball, and track. In later years, though, his track-and-field prowess would be the most noted.

Earning his master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1952, Brewer joined the Hope faculty in 1956. He has directed the men's track team ever since, gaining the sentimental title of "Dean" of MIAA track coaches. During this 31-year span, his Flying Dutchmen have finished in the top half of the MIAA standings in all but three seasons with a 107-63 dual meet record and have been league champs six times. In 1985, he coached Rob Appell '86 to a national championship in the high jump.

Brewer's biggest contributions to the college, though, occurred during a 20-year period, from 1960-1980, when he gave direction and stability to Hope's sports program as the athletic director. Though Jack Schouten, Alvin Vanderbush, and Bud Hinga preceded him, Brewer was the first athletic director to form a regular basis for athletic governance at Hope. He directed all facets of Hope sports: he watched and contributed to the solidity of a now premier league; he oversaw more and more sports as the years grew — at one point, 18 in all; he helped develop Hope's outstanding curriculum in physical education and recreation; he became heavily involved in the development of women's athletics; and his leadership was especially pivotal in the 1970s during the planning and construction of the Dow Health and Physical Education Center.

But Brewer's insightful and dignified wisdom in athletic governance was not only utilized by Hope College. After the NCAA instituted Division III in 1973, the Hope professor became an instrumental member on several committees. His career has been highlighted by his involvement on an NCAA steering committee which brought into sharper focus the philosophy of Division III athletics and on an NCAA post-graduate scholarship committee which selects outstanding student-athletes for post-graduate scholarship.

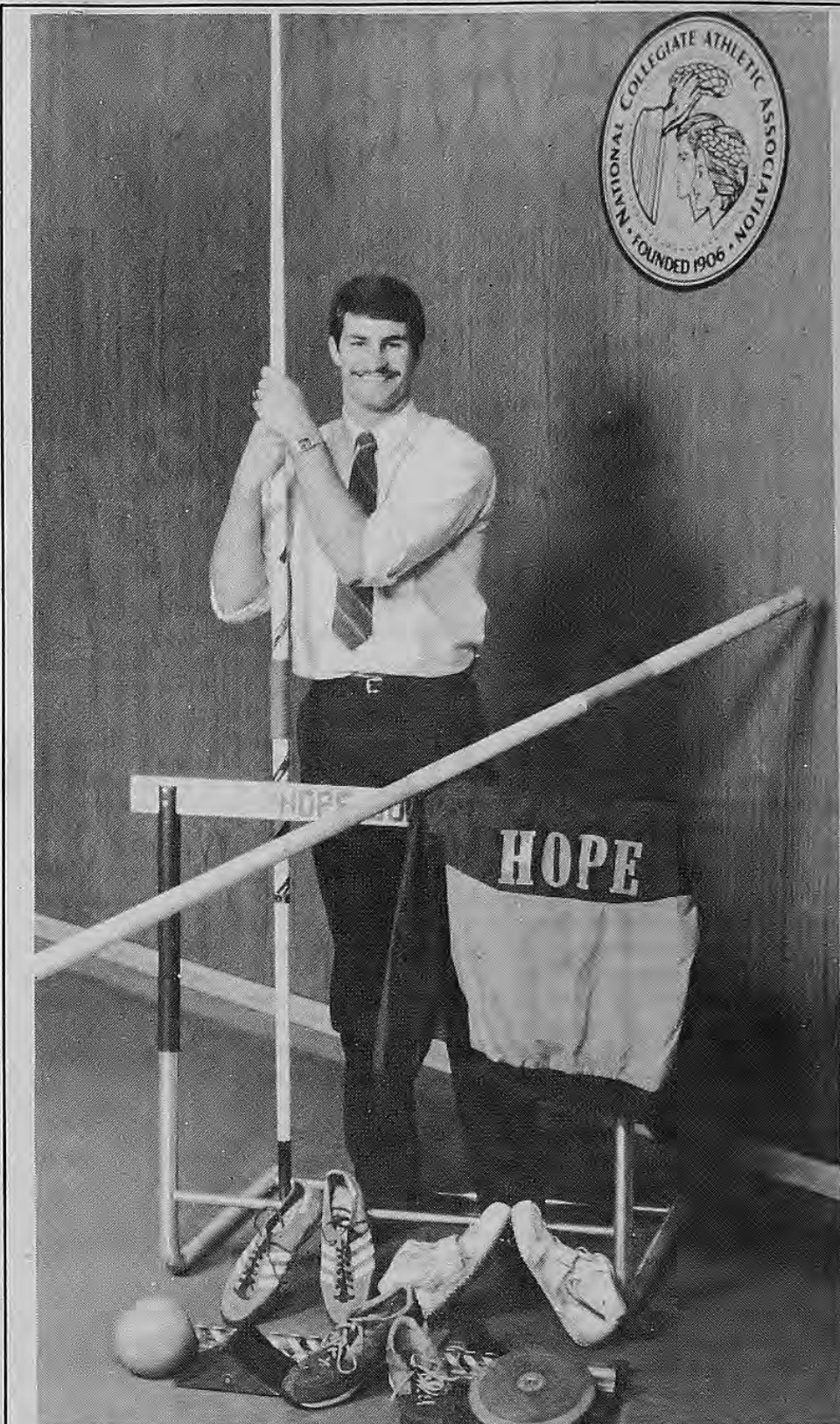
And in his retirement, Brewer will add yet one more service to Hope College. He is currently writing ... *But How They Played the Game*, a history of Hope athletics. Already a three-year project and having just completed the chapter leading up to the 1930 season, Brewer has many more sports and years to divulge.

He and his wife, Lorraine Bult '48, have four children — Robert, Lawrence '75, Daniel, and Susan Stevens.

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Gordon Brewer's gentle demeanor is a quality that makes his teaching and coaching styles seem almost fatherly. In a voice that's authoritative and soothing all at the same time, he can make a simple

The overall impact these two Christian men of integrity and caring have had on Hope College, though, are best summarized in the words of Dr. James Bultman, a former colleague and now president of Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa:



**HOPE'S FIRST ALL-AMERICAN DECATHLETE:** Last year, somewhat on a whim, senior Todd Rose of Otsego, Mich. decided to take a shot at competing in the decathlon . . . only two months after having a cast removed from his broken left ankle and with no formal, additional training. It was a whimsical idea that paid off, though. Rose, a Hope trackster since his freshman year, placed fourth at the NCAA Division III national meet, earning All-American honors and hopes for future competition.

"I surprised myself and a lot of other people last year," says the biology/physical education double major. "Now I feel I am a strong contender for first place."

This year, Rose is serious about his decathlon trek to the NAAs. Since he already competes in the individual events of javelin, 110-meter hurdles, and long and high jumps, he has concentrated heavily on the decathlon's six other activities — 100-meter dash, shot put, 400-yard dash, discus, pole vault, and the mile run. He insists, though, that training for the additional events hasn't been all that difficult. . . . except maybe the pole vault.

A patriotic Hope competitor, Rose's highest aspirations are not solely aimed at winning a national title in the 10-event muscle-drainer. "Most of all, I look forward to beating Calvin College this year and winning the MIAA championship since Coach (Gordon) Brewer is retiring. That would be a great way for both of us to finish our years at Hope."

"Their sphere of influence was most keenly felt by hundreds of student athletes who graced the fields and courts at Hope College. But, it was not limited to that. These are men who had a profound impact on the MIAA and Division III athletics.

They created a model of sport unsurpassed in the annals of intercollegiate athletics. And now it is left to those remaining to carry on a legacy of sport that transcends even the individuals who fashioned it."



# More to save than the seals

by Milton Nieuwsma '63

**Y**akutat, Alaska — As the plane approached the tiny fishing village of Yakutat on Alaska's southeastern panhandle, I looked out the window for signs of Kah Lituya, the legendary monster guarding Disenchantment Bay. Here it is said when strangers intrude, he throws up giant waves to drive them away.

Since I was no stranger here, I didn't expect to find him, but at the north end of Disenchantment Bay, ringed by spectacular snow-capped peaks, I caught a glimpse of another monster—this one far more menacing than Kah Lituya.

Some 300 feet high and five miles wide, it was sliding down a crevasse in the St. Elias Mountains, pushing a massive pile of rocks and gravel in front of it. This monster had a name too: Hubbard Glacier.

Geologists were calling it a world-class natural event. The Hubbard had awoke from a centuries-long deep sleep to begin its ominous advance, surging ahead by as much as 40 feet a day. It had sealed off a fjord, trapping porpoises and harbor seals, and now it threatened disaster to Yakutat's 450-odd residents—most of them Tlingit Indians (pronounced Klin-Kits) who have fished the waters here for 600 years.

During the summer of 1962 I made my first trip to Yakutat as a 20-year-old college student in search of a fortune. Red and silver salmon, I heard, were bringing \$1.25 apiece at the local cannery, and you could net 300 or more in a single catch.

Like most get-rich-quick schemes, this one didn't work out. After three months I returned to Hope with \$20 in my wallet and a summer's stock of memories. But my most prized possession from that summer was a four-inch sea lion's tooth my Indian friends gave me before I left, conferring on me the title "honorary Tlingit."

So when I heard about the glacier, I had to go back; one does not ignore one's friends in time of crises, and I still had some there.

One of them was William ("Ish") Thomas, a tribal elder and fountain of Tlingit lore who once told me about the Raven who turned himself into a shaman so he could "help his people and set things right."

There were others—people like Fred Henry and Susie Abraham—all of them engaged now in an immense struggle against nature in which time and human ingenuity would determine the outcome.

Then there was Caroline Mallott, my heartthrob from the summer of '62. She was 18 then, and her Tlingit mother and Caucasian father ran the general store on Yakutat's main street, a mud-clogged thoroughfare that snaked along the bank of Monti Bay.

It didn't matter that she was married now to Larry Powell, the village mayor, and has three grown kids. A generation had passed since I even thought of her. Now she was being quoted in *Time* magazine about her people being the subject of some scientist's experiment. "If they feel sympathy," she said, "it's for the porpoises and seals. What about us?"

Thus, with my own resolve to set things right, I took off once again for Yakutat to see my Tlingit friends, my bag in hand and the sea lion's tooth in my pocket, proving—just in case I needed it—that I was still one of them.

What I encountered when I stepped off the plane 10 hours later was a hoard of TV crews and fish and wildlife people describing their latest—and futile—attempts to airlift the porpoises and seals out of nearby Russell Fjord.

Now a glacial lake, the fjord's dammed-up seawater was changing to freshwater from the mountain runoff, driving the sea mammals' food supply (mostly fish and crabs) under the freshwater surface and depleting the oxygen from the salt water.

I wormed my way through the terminal to the Yakutat Lodge 100 yards away. Inside, I met Fred Henry, now 42, who was sitting at the manager's desk looking irritated. When I introduced myself, he regarded me suspiciously at first, but when I produced the sea lion's tooth he greeted me like an old friend.

"This media circus is ridiculous," he said. "There's been so much money spent on a few animals—save the seals, save the porpoises. No one would pay this much attention to a cow drowning in the Mississippi delta or a pig that's dying in a snow storm in Colorado. It's an impossible task to start with. The seals are a food source to us, and there

are all kinds of these animals throughout the bay. It's not like they're endangered."

Henry, the son of a Tlingit Indian chief, was more worried that the lake would spill over its southern banks and wash out the Situk River, the artery that carries the blood of Tlingit life in Yakutat.

"More attention ought to be given to the plight of this town," he said. "We're going to be economically hard-hit, and no one seems to be able to make a decision on whether or not to build a channel for this river or to try and blow out the glacier and save this town."

"This town could be dying right now because of this river. This is a preventable disaster, and no one is making any definite effort to channel this river or stop the washout of the Situk."

Pips Petersen, who met me for breakfast the next morning, looked little like the hard-drinking, care-be-damned teenager I knew in 1962. Now 43, he was thoroughly domesticated with a lovely wife and two young daughters and headed the local native corporation, a Tlingit-run business conglomerate created as a result of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971.

As we drove through town in his pickup truck, I saw other changes too. Gone were the mud-clogged roads, replaced by asphalt pavement. A new highway had been built above the road that still ran past Mallott's General Store and the local cannery. The old two-room school was now a courthouse. Some of the shanties were still around, but here and there a satellite dish popped out between the corrugated rooftops.

We wheeled into the turnoff at the local senior citizens home (also built since 1962) where Pips took me in to see William Thomas. Now 75, "Ish", as we fondly called him (meaning "father" in Tlingit), was one of five tribal chiefs in the village, head of the Eagle clan.

"The glacier is just like a human being," he said in his broken Tlingit dialect. "That's why you talk to it, so you don't fall off too much while you're hunting seal. If you laugh by it, it gets mean-like, and it will chase you. If you make it mad, it grows like a bear. Right now it's mad, and I don't know why."

Next door, Susie Abraham, 85, talked about her own childhood teachings "not to tamper with nature."

"The old ways, the old customs, are being lost," she lamented, as she slipped a cup of tea into a microwave oven. "This place where we live," she said, "belongs to the great glacier. We are put here for a little while to enjoy God's creation, then we go. But the great glacier stay."

Not everyone shared her fatalism. Back at the Yakutat Lodge, Pete Kline, 51, plunked a \$50 bill down on the bar, ordered a Canadian Club and soda for himself and drinks for everyone in the house.

"This glacier is much ado about nothing," he snorted. "The Situk River has about as much chance of overflowing as the Russians have of bombing Alaska. If it happens, it'll be seven months before I die of old age."

The next day I finally got to see my old summer flame, Caroline Mallott, who now lives above the store her mother and father ran the summer of '62. "That summer is a haze to me," she said, not doing much for my ego. It was also the summer her husband-to-be, Larry Powell, now 46, came to Yakutat on a fishing boat, got a job in the cannery, and stayed. I asked him if he had ever read *The Mayor of Casterbridge*. He hadn't.

Earlier that week, Larry had met with an aide to Alaska Senator Ted Stevens to discuss a proposal for funding a channel to drain the water from the lake. He was hoping to get the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to do it but didn't seem all that optimistic.

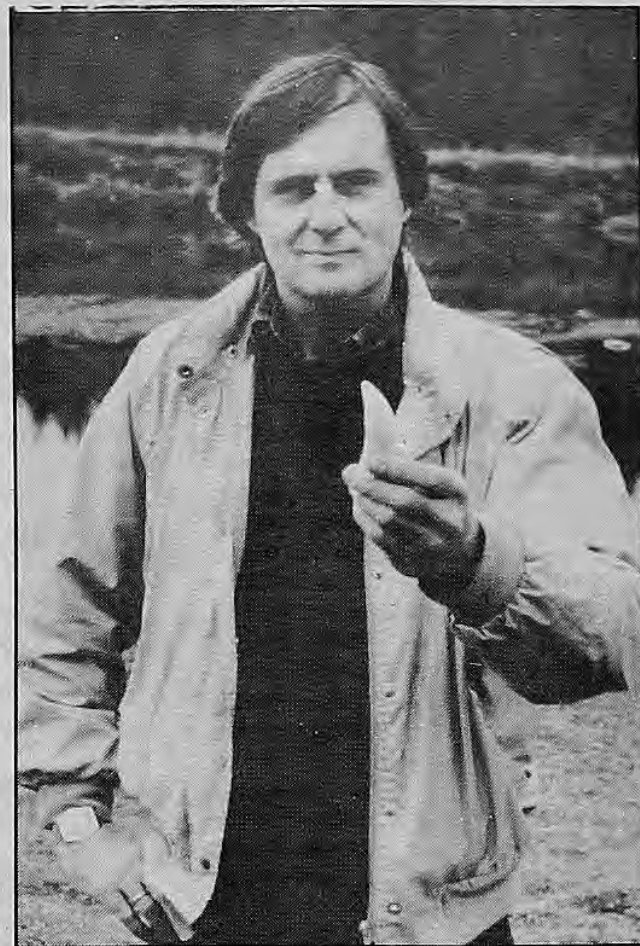
"Chances are it would take two years to complete the cost-benefit-ratio analysis," he said.

Meanwhile, the livelihood of two-thirds of Yakutat's work force would literally be wiped out, he said. The flooding waters could contaminate Yakutat's wells with salt water and lap onto the runway of the local airport, cutting off Yakutat's only transportation link to the outside world.

"A new ice age is taking over here," added Caroline. "If the Situk floods over, there would be just absolute, pure poverty in this town."

From the kitchen table Caroline and I looked out over the bay that geologists said could turn into a massive ice sheet again, just as it did 800 years ago. Larry was on the telephone.

"That was the U.S. Geological Survey," he said after he hung up. "They're saying the ice dam could break



*Milt Nieuwsma '63 displays the sea lion's tooth that signifies his honorary Tlingit Indian status. Nieuwsma returned to Yakutat, Alaska, a little more than a year ago, to help his Tlingit friends whose village is being threatened by the rapidly advancing Hubbard Glacier.*

through within 24 hours. That will buy us some time (to build the channel), but not much. Once that glacier moves, it just keeps moving."

Ten days later the ice dam finally did break through, but scientists predicted the surging Hubbard would only block up Russell Fjord again, and this time it would be for good as the glacier continued to build up its mass. At any rate, nature had granted a temporary reprieve.

Fred Henry met me back at the Yakutat Lodge. It had been two months since he had a day off, but he promised to take me on a little trip.

We rode in his ancient skiff up the Situk River along the banks filled with undergrowth. Half a mile up the river he nosed the skiff into the bank, and we fought our way through the tall brush.

After several hundred feet we found ourselves in a silent strand of tall Sitka spruce. Under the trees stood a concrete tomb, the name "Jim" outlined in stones on the top.

"Situk Jim was my great granduncle," Fred said. "My Indian name is Situk Jim. I inherited that name." He pointed to the other graves nearby.

"That's my grandfather, Samson Harry, over there, and my great grandfather Situk Harry. Situk Jim and Situk Harry were brothers, and they used to own this river.

"This river is where I was born, and this is where I want to be buried. But if the river washes away, all this will be lost."

A profound sadness came over me as we left. The washout of the Situk would not only affect the living but wipe out the graves of Fred's ancestors as well. Was this the great glacier's idea of a practical joke? Was it laughing back?

The scientists were saying the fishing grounds would be good for at least another year. But what did they know? By then the reporters and conservationists would be gone, and Yakutat—my Tlingit home—would be forgotten.

*Editor's note: Milton Nieuwsma is a hospital executive in Chicago. Since his return to Illinois, the Hubbard Glacier has not moved again dramatically. The U.S. Geological Survey is monitoring the Hubbard to predict its next advance. Experts are close to understanding what can and will be done in the multi-million dollar project to save the Situk River, but until then, the Tlingits are still buying some time until the ice menace cometh again.*



# ALUMNI NEWS

## alumni alert

by David Van Dyke '84  
Alumni Director

One of the exciting aspects of being the alumni director at Hope College is travelling around the United States and meeting many of you at various college events. I always enjoy hearing people's stories about their college days, as well as how they have met Hope alumni by accident at various points across the country.

I was recently in Denver, and Jeff Winne '73 told me of one such story. He was skiing in Vail and while riding the gondola, he struck up a conversation with one of the other passengers. This woman told Jeff that she was from a small town in Michigan that he'd probably never heard of. He asked her the name of the town, and she promptly told him that she lived in Zeeland. Jeff was surprised and told her that he was very familiar with Zeeland because he had attended Hope College and now works for Herman Miller, Inc., a Zeeland-based company, in the Denver area. The woman was very surprised also and introduced herself as Marilyn DeWitt Norman, class of 1963. These two alumni continued up the mountain discussing Hope College and then realized that they both will have class reunions this spring in Holland. So, before they skied down the mountain in different directions, they agreed to look each other up at their reunions. It is truly a small world we live in.

**Plans are well underway for Alumni Weekend on campus** — Friday through Sunday, May 6-8. Those of you celebrating reunions will not want to miss it. Two new features will highlight the weekend this year. An Alumni Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday night. A 15-piece Orchestra will provide the dinner music in Phelps Dining Hall and play for the dance that will follow in the Maas Center Auditorium. The second new feature will be an Alumni Worship Service on Sunday morning, followed by a brunch. The Rev. Peter Semeyn '73 will deliver the sermon and the Chapel Choir will sing an anthem. This will be a great opportunity for alumni in the area to meet friends who may be in town for class reunions. We hope to see you there.

**We asked for your opinions, and you gave them.** In February, an opinion survey was mailed to more than 4,000 alumni, parents and friends seeking opinions on topics such as the quality of the college's academic programs, the publications you receive from us, and the ways we seek your financial support.

Our marketing consultant told us to expect a return from approximately 25 percent of the persons who had been randomly chosen. We hoped for a higher response rate, and you didn't let us down. Through the middle of March the questionnaire had been returned by 49% of the persons surveyed!

Thank you for giving us your opinions. The results of the survey will be presented to the Alumni Board at its spring meeting and published in a future issue of *news from Hope College*. ✎

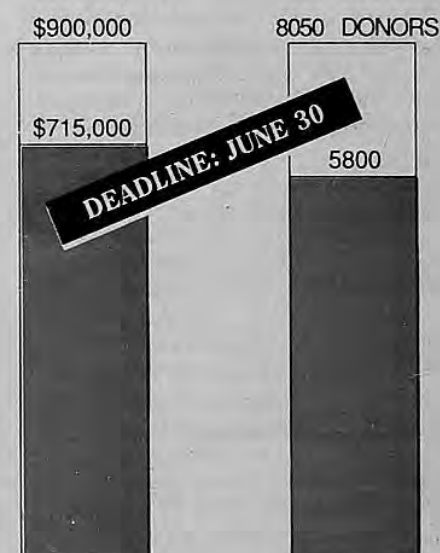
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—President John H. Jacobson

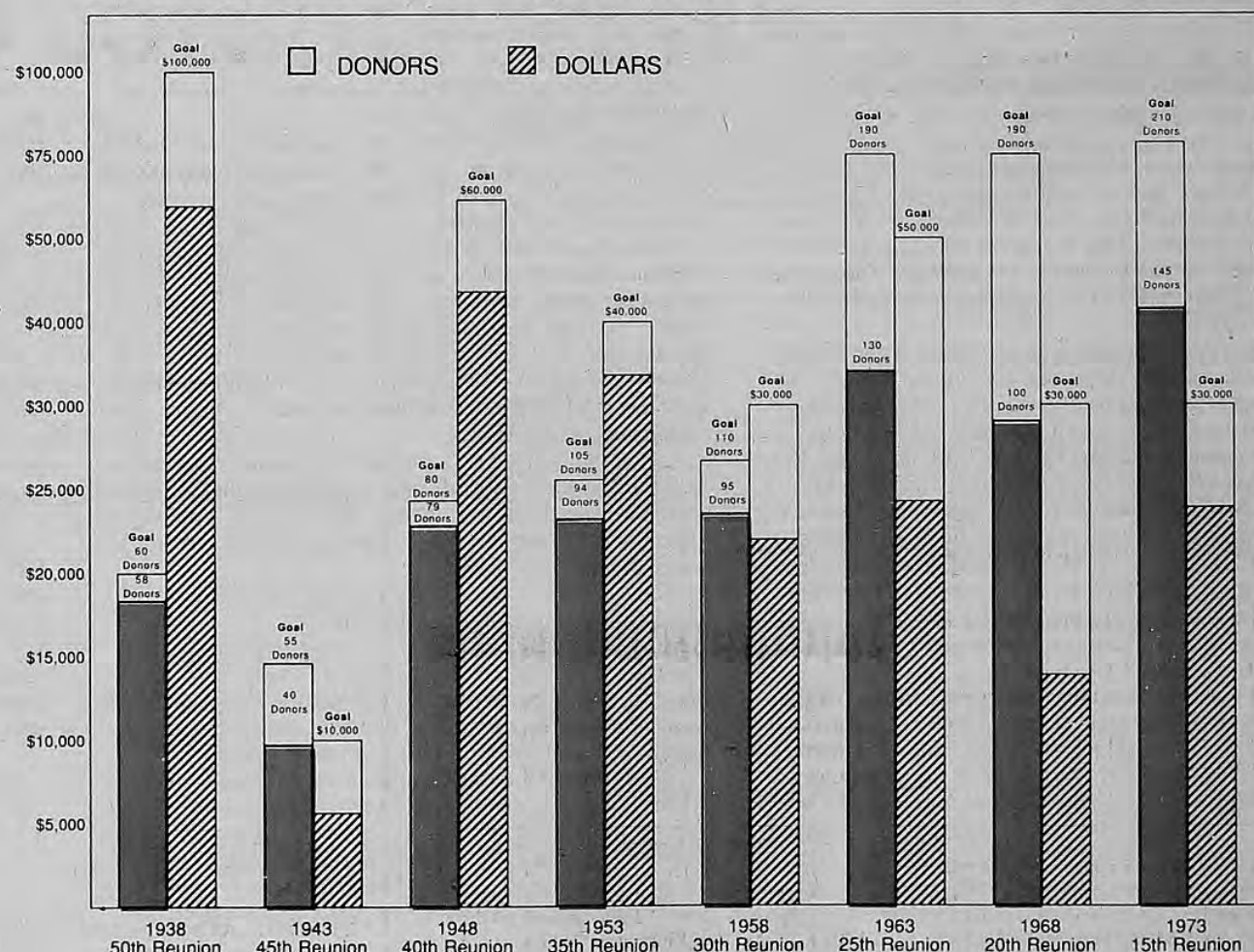
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## class notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, births, advanced degrees, and deaths are compiled for news from Hope College by Eva D. Folkert. The deadline for the next issue is May 6.

### 20s

**Abraham Rynbrandt '22** was recently honored by First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, Iowa, and by Community Reformed Church in Holland, Mich. On his 90th birthday, he led the evening worship service at First Reformed, where his son Thurman is pastor. Abraham then delivered the same message, "A Growing Gleam of God's Glory," a week later at Community Reformed, where his son Calvin is pastor. **Walter '29 and Harriet Boot '34 DeVelder** have returned to the United States after a recent overseas trip to the United Kingdom, France, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China, and Taiwan. They visited **Richard '37 and Beatrice Boot '37 Smith** and other relatives and friends while on their trip.

### 30s

**Sidney Heersma '30** celebrated 50 years as a pediatrician in Kalamazoo, Mich. He was the first board certified pediatrician to practice in Kalamazoo and is a specialist in the care of severely mentally and physically handicapped children and other children with neurological disorders. He still actively works at the Major Disease Clinic at Bronson Methodist Hospital; the Total Living Center, where he is medical director; Croyden Ave. School; and Parkwood-Upjohn School. He also serves on the boards of Kalamazoo County Guardian Inc., Pine Rest Christian Counseling Center, and the Bronson Methodist Hospital Human Use Committee. **Ruth Glerum '31 Cameron** has retired from teaching high school Latin, English, and music courses in Gladstone, Mich. where she resides.

### 40s

**John '43 and Marilyn Zandstra '44 Ettema** were honored by the congregation of Grace Reformed Church in Allen Park, Mich. with a retirement dinner on Oct. 18. They had served the church since 1969 as well as other Reformed pastorates in South Dakota, Nebraska, and Minnesota. **Everett Kleinjans '43**, president of Tsi Hsuan Foundation in Honolulu, Haw., gave a presentation on world trends at a forum held by Church of the Crossroad, also in Honolulu. **Kenneth DeGroot '45** is the president of the Rotary Club in Encinitas, Calif. and is the chairman of the newly incorporated City of Encinitas' First Parks and Recreation Commission.

### 50s

**Clayton Borgman '52** returned to the Hope College campus on Friday, March 4 to give a biology seminar on his photography work of "The Grizzlies of Alaska's McNeil Falls." Clayton had been to Alaska to photograph the bears in 1984 and 1986. He is an associate professor of biology at Delta College in Midland, Mich. His presentation has also been shown at Central Michigan University, the University of Michigan, and other field and stream clubs throughout the state. **Gordon DePree '52** is working for the Arabian American Oil Co. in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia where he is principal of the Professional Language Center. **Richard Ruch '52** was recently promoted to the position of chief executive officer of Herman Miller Inc. in Zeeland, Mich. Richard succeeds **Max O. DePree '48**, who now serves on the chairman of the company's Board of Directors. **Rod Wissink '54** has been reelected as vice president of the Michigan Head Injury Alliance. He was also appointed to represent the Michigan Head Injury Alliance as a member of the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council. **Sam '55 and Helen Taylor '58 Hofman** have completed their work in leadership training after 28 years among the Tzeltal Indians of Chiapas, Mexico and are now beginning work with a neighboring tribal group of Tojolabal people. **Joseph Sentkeresty '56** was recently installed as president of the 800-member Kent County Medical Society. He is a physician in Grand Rapids, Mich. **Patti Poling Knoll '57 Schierenga** is singing with the Sweet Adelines, doing volunteer work with Catholic Social Services, and heading the publicity committee with her husband, **Paul '57**, for the Heritage Festival in Adrian, Mich. **Harold Ritsema '57** is the director of gift planning

at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich. **Vern Zuverink '58** will retire as the athletic director at Grand Haven (Mich.) High School on Aug. 1. A member of the Grand Haven school system staff since graduating from Hope, Vern has been athletic director for the past 15 years. **Henry Visscher '59** has been appointed senior vice president and trust officer at First Michigan Bank in Zeeland, Mich. Henry is also a member of the Holland Chamber of Commerce and Zeeland Chamber of Commerce.

### 60s

**Jack DeLong '60** has expanded his ear, nose, and throat practice to include the South Haven, Mich. area. He has been practicing medicine in Holland since 1971. **Jim Evers '60** is president of James L. Evers Associates, a New York area firm that offers training in writing, thinking, and computer skills to corporations. **Ronald Stockhoff '60** has been appointed the new chief of chaplain services at the Albany (N.Y.) V.A. Medical Center. Ron is responsible for coordinating and developing the chaplain staff to assist the seriously ill and long-term patients at the center. **Patricia Gray '61 Atkins** and her husband John are teaching in the Antwerp International School in Belgium. **Jan Nienhuis '63** has been named senior vice president and branch administrator at First Michigan Bank in Zeeland, Mich. He is also a member of the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Zeeland Rotary. **John Ekema '64** has accepted a call to pastor Eden Reformed Church in Herman, Minn. He is also serving two Methodist congregations in Norcross and Tenney, Minn. **Inge Bauer '64 Knight** was the interpreter for the Binder parents while their children, Siamese twins Patrick and Benjamin, underwent historic surgery at Johns Hopkins Medical Center in Baltimore, Md. Inge interpreted for the family and American and German journalists before the historic operation. **Robert Miller '64** is the director of corporate compensation for Health NorthEast and Elliot Hospital in Manchester, N.H.

**Dirck DeVelder '65** is a salesman for IBM France. **John DeVelder '65** was recently honored as the recipient of the Good Neighbor Award presented by the Central New Jersey chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. John is the director of pastoral care at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. **Frances Osborn '65 Miller** is the director of special services at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy in Northwood, N.H. **Barbara Kouw '66 Forman** is an associate with the law firm of Roper, Meyers, Knoll, Bauer & Knoll in Holland, Mich. Barbara had her own private law practice before joining the firm and also worked as a law clerk in Lansing, Mich. **Gary Gilmore '66** is a professor of community health and program director at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. He is also a member of the National Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society (ACS) and is currently the chairperson of the National Tobacco-Free Young America Interdepartmental Committee for the ACS as well as serves as vice chairperson of the National Youth Education Subcommittee for the ACS. **Thelma Leenhouts '66** represented Hope College at the inauguration of the new president of Trinity College. Thelma is the director of the program information and coordination staff at the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services for the United States Department of Education. **Fran Gralow '68** studied at Fuller Theological Seminary during the fall and winters term before returning to Colombia where she translates the Scriptures for the Corequaje people as well as trains indigenous authors for Wycliffe Bible Translators. **Jim Robertson '69** is the administrator of Greater Community Hospital, an 80-bed acute care facility in Creston, Iowa.

### 70s

**Jack Hendricks '71** has been promoted to general manager of the publishing division of Flashes Publishers, Inc. of Allegan, Mich. **Ruth Oosterhof '71** teaches handicapped children at Wesley School in Muskegon, Mich. **Phil '72 and Sally Penny '73 Tappert** recently hosted a mini-reunion of the Cercle Francais and group which studied in Grenoble, France in 1970-71. Those who attended the reunion, held in Apopka, Fla. on Dec. 28, were: **Doug Mrzsek '72 and his wife, Mary;** and **Rich '72 and Pam Edgington '74 Pender.** **Dina Zini '72 Beckman and Phil Beckman '72** visited by phone from Chicago. Letters and pictures were

received from Sue Yeager '72, Kathy Reinhardt '72 Coste, and former professor Marge Hull Faber. A highlight of the afternoon was a telephone call to French friends in Paris: parents and their then-college-aged children who had befriended several of the Hope students. **Dawn Volink '72** has joined the clinical staff at Professional Psychiatric Associates, where she specializes in women's problems, children of alcoholics and the issues of spirituality. **Vicki TenHaken '73** has been named vice president of product marketing for Herman Miller, Inc. In her new position, Vicki will be responsible for the marketing of all products for Herman Miller's office furniture business. **Garry Kempker '74** has been appointed assistant vice president in the personal trust department of Old Kent Bank and Trust Co. in Grand Rapids, Mich. **James O'Connell '74** was installed as pastor of Hope Reformed Church in Carrollton, Tex. in January. **Kathy Poll '74** is the store manager of J.C. Penney in Burlington, Vt. **Patrick Shelley '74** was installed as senior pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church in Lansing, Mich. in November, 1987. **James Beran '75** is a program manager with Trinitex (an IBM/Sears Co.) in White Plains, N.Y. **Ann Hesselink '75** has been promoted to the position of vice president and director of taxes at Young & Rubicam, Inc., the largest advertising firm in the U.S. Prior to the promotion, she was manager of tax planning at the firm. **Peter Hoekstra '75** has been named vice president of dealer distribution marketing for Herman Miller, Inc. of Zeeland, Mich. He will be responsible for marketing programs for all Herman Miller dealers. **Tom Garter '75** has a big hit on his hands. His business, Tom Garter Spas Company of Grand Rapids, Mich., was listed as one of America's fastest-growing companies in *Inc.* magazine's December issue. It made the list at the 413th spot and has grown 620 percent over the past five years. **Constance Dumville '75 Mantarro** is in regional management for First Fidelity Bank as the community banking deposit and loan sales manager, covering three counties in central New Jersey. **Kurt Pugh '75** has been appointed vice president of operations at Keller-Moleski Associates Inc. in Kalamazoo, Mich. A former account executive, Kurt will continue account administration and will assume the additional responsibilities of directing purchasing, support services, and daily operations. **Richard Gillette '76** is a field agent for Brady Insurance Agency in Saugatuck, Mich. **Paul Johnson '76** is the musical director for the off-Broadway production of "Side by Side by Sondheim."

**Jim Vannice '76** is a staff scientist at Syneren, Inc. in Boulder, Colo. **Sandi VanWyk '76 Vannice** worked as a staff nurse at Stanford University Hospital for five years, specializing in hematology before deciding to raise her two children full-time. **David Whitehouse '76** conducts the boys choir of the St. Gregory Choir School in Chicago, Ill. He plays piano professionally in the evenings. **Kate Cornell '77** is an actress at the Florida Studio Theatre in Sarasota. A potentially tragic incident interrupted her career, however. In January, Kate was robbed, then stabbed in the heart by an intruder to her apartment. Miraculously, though, after receiving emergency open-heart surgery, she has recovered quite well and is now rehearsing for her next show, ironically entitled, "No Way To Treat a Lady." **Susan Van Delles '77** is currently finishing her second year of internal medicine residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich. and will do a year of chief residency when her three years are complete. **Phillip Sneller '77** has moved to Hull, Iowa from Fennville, Mich. Phil was the pastor at Immanuel Reformed Church in Fennville and now is pastor of the American Reformed Church in Hull. **John Hartman '78** teaches physical education at Oak Ridge High School in Orlando, Fla. He is also the assistant varsity track coach and assistant varsity football coach. **Chris Ventre '79 Hartman** is the vice president of cash management service for Sunbank Trust Co. of Orlando, Fla. **Priscilla Inkpen '79** returned to the Hope College campus to give the fourth annual A.J. Muste Peace Lecture in January. She entitled her address, "Christian Violence: Examining a Chronic Pathology." Priscilla is a peace activist and campus minister at the University of Colorado—Boulder. **Nevin Webster '79** was installed as pastor of Grace Reformed Church in Allen Park, Mich. last December. **Donald Williams '79** has been appointed to the staff of psychiatry and psychology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He recently completed a residency in clinical neuro-psychology at Shands Teaching Hospital and the J. Hillis Miller Health Center at the University of Florida—Gainesville.

### 80s

**Kelly Bowman '80** is working in the department of historical archeology for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation in Williamsburg, Va. **Deb Hall '80** starred in the leading rôle as Julie Jordan in the Calvin College Alumni Players production of "Carousel." **Chris Hebert '80** is an associate broker for Jas. W. Oakes/Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate in Grand Haven, Mich.

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The Academic Affairs Board of Hope College is currently evaluating the college's minor degree program. If you are an alum who achieved a minor degree in any subject, please explain how your minor has benefited you.

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**Erik Jul '80** is a technical writer/editor at Online Computer Library Center, Inc. in Dublin, Ohio.

**Lois Lema '80** completed the basic police course at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Georgia last November. Lois is a supervisory park ranger at the Statue of Liberty National Monument.

**Sally Manahan '80** is managing a wallpaper and paint store in Rochester, N.Y.

**Susan Marvin '80** is an attorney at Legal Services of North Florida. She was sworn into the Florida Bar in October 1987.

**Melanie Miskotten '80** vice president of savings services at Ottawa Savings & Loan in Holland, Mich. has received the designation of certified manager from the Institute of Certified Professional Managers at James Madison University in Harrisburg, Va. A certified manager in banking is similar to that of a certified public accountant designation.

**Ericka Peterson '80** is the owner/designer of Wildgirl Jewelry in New York City. Her ceramic jewelry is now becoming popular in Tokyo, too. Ericka is also busy as a go-go dancer at the Chameleon, Pyramid, and the Tunnel in New York City as well as a disc jockey on a weekly radio show for WFMU.

**John Frazza '81** works in the lending division of Boston Five Cents Savings Bank.

**Mark Laman '81** is a psychologist for inpatient and outpatient services at Holland (Mich.) Community Hospital.

**Lynn Winkels '81 Japinga** was the guest speaker at the Second Reformed Church's Homecoming in Grand Haven, Mich. Lynn is currently finishing her doctorate through Union Theological Seminary in New York City in the field of American church history.

**Kirk McMurray '81** has been appointed executive administrator of the DuPage County Medical Society in Illinois.

**James Munger '81** is the head of the advanced systems section for a large aerospace company in Los Angeles, Calif.

**Cari Beckman '82** is an employee relations representative in the human resources office at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, Ill.

**Patrick Jakeway '82** was promoted to assistant financial officer of the National Bank of Detroit/Bancorp's comptroller division in Detroit, Mich.

**Vicki Kobzea '82** is an office administrator for a law firm in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Anne Brown '83** has been promoted to managing editor of the *South Haven (Mich.) Tribune*. Anne had been a staff writer there for the past two years. She will be responsible for the news department and the overall editorial product and policies of the paper.

**Martin Schoenmaker '83** started his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Women and Infants Hospital in Providence, R.I. Martin received the David S. Diamond Memorial Award for excellence in obstetric/gynecology study at Wayne State University during graduation last June.

**Brenda Suchecki '83 Tuttle** is the library media specialist and audio-visual coordinator at the Riverhead Middle School in Long Island, N.Y.

**Molly Northouse '83 Mensing** is a program specialist with Benjamin Rush Memorial Health Clinic in Philadelphia, Penn.

**Ericka Smith '83** is a recreational therapist for mentally ill adults at the Chesapeake Community Service Board in Virginia.

**Bruce Ulberg '83** has been named program manager of Manitou Ministries in Frankfort, Ill. as well as a youth consultant to the Reformed Church's Synod of Mid-America. Bruce was formerly the youth minister at the Fair Haven Reformed Church in Jenison, Mich.

**Rowland Van Es '83** has recently returned to the United States after working for four years in Sierra Leone, Africa. Rowland worked for the Peace Corps for two years and the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee for two years as a community developer. He plans to work on a doctorate in economics soon.

**Julia Antonietta '84** is working as a technical writer for IBM in Kingston, N.Y.

**Jill Broersma '84** has been promoted to market manager for Haworth, Inc. in Dallas, Tex. She also works part-time doing commercials and teaching aerobics.

**Richard Cott '84** is an Air Force instructor pilot and is working on a M.B.A. degree at Mississippi State University.

**Robin Pfeiffer '84 Eidson** teaches first grade in the West Ottawa school district in Holland, Mich.

**Charles Hyde '84** is a sales representative for Merrell-Dow Pharmaceuticals.

**Buzz Miller '84** has joined the Howard Miller Clock Co. of Zeeland, Mich. and is presently representing them in West Germany at Hermle and Sahn, clock movement manufacturers.

**Melody Eagles '85** is a certified public accountant for Crowe, Chizek & Co., C.P.A. in Oak Brook, Ill.

**Cindy Hoffman '85** is working toward a specialist degree in school psychology at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. This semester she is

teaching Developmental Psychology as a graduate assistant.

**Mary Lokas '85** is enrolled in Western Theological Seminary in her second year at Western Theological Seminary, working toward a master of divinity degree. She is currently participating in the Clinical Pastoral Education program at Pine Rest Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Kent Sutton '85** has been designated as an aviator for the U.S. Navy. Kent was presented with the "Wings of Gold" after 18 months of flight training.

**Natalie Thompson '85** is studying French and working in Paris, France.

**Beth Tremblay '85** will be joining the Hope College faculty for the 1988-89 school year as a teaching intern in the English department. Beth has completed her Ph.D. requirements, except the dissertation, in the graduate program of English at the University of Chicago.

**Carol Van Eenam '85** is a librarian/cataloguer at Troy State University in Troy, Ala.

**Margaret Christensen '86** is the residential chairperson for the Barry Area United Way in Hastings, Mich.

**Kim Heller '86** is teaching elementary music in Jeffersonville, N.Y.

**Jon Hook '86** conducts ceramics workshops for the Holland Area (Mich.) Arts Council and creates his own ceramic sculptures which are on display at the Holland Area Arts Center Gallery in downtown Holland.

**Kevin Kossen '86** has been promoted to assistant county manager for Calhoun County by The Title Office Inc., a Holland-based title insurance agency with offices throughout West Michigan.

**Meg Miller '86** has joined Smith, Bucklin and Associates in Chicago, Ill., an association management firm.

**Doug Myers '86** works in the claims department of TransAmerica Insurance Co. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Lynne Powe '86** is a staff writer at the *South Haven (Mich.) Tribune*.

**Patrick Pung '86** is an investment representative for Edward D. Jones and Co. in Algonquin, Ill.

**Steve Balk '87** is working as a registered representative with IDS Financial Services in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Gayle Bond '87 Kuipers** is employed at Prince Corp. of Holland, Mich. in their corporate fitness program.

**David Blough '87** works for the Peace Corps on the island of Negros, the Philippines. Serving a two-year term, David is working with high school math teachers, helping identify teaching problems of the area and trying to solve them.

**Tamala Brewer '87** is a learning disabilities teacher at Delton (Mich.) Junior High School.

**Cobbie DeGraft '87** is a program associate with responsibilities for sub-Saharan Africa at the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Washington, D.C.

**Amy Dokter '87** is teaching computer science, math, and German at Chicago Christian High School in Palos Heights, Ill.

**Sarah Eberhard '87** will be working in Dublin, Ireland for a year-and-a-half doing mission work for Great Europe Mission, a non-denominational organization.

**Greg Feenstra '87** is the youth minister at First Presbyterian Church in Holland, Mich. He is also co-leader of the Cancer Support Group in the Holland-Ottawa-Allegan area.

**John Gardner '87** is the director of information services for Back Pain Chiropractic Clinics in the states of Ohio and Kentucky.

**Todd Stewart '87** is an account executive for Buys, MacGregor, MacNaughton, Greenawalt in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Eric Tooley '87** is an estimator trainee for Advanced Paving in Lansing, Mich.

**Martha VanderKolk '87** works for Jutta Klein Associates Ltd., a literary scouting agency in New York City.

## marriages

Steve Brace '87 and Christine Pawloski, Aug. 22, 1987, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Michael Brewer '84 and Tamara Hoshel '85, May 16, 1987, Brighton, Mich.

Scott Finch and Katherine Reamer '87, Dec. 19, 1987, Lapeer, Mich.

John Frazza '81 and Kelley Craddock, July 25, 1987, Winnetka, Ill.

Richard Ganis and Becky Eldrenkamp '78, Sept. 5, 1987.

Eric Gibson and Karlina Muir '82, Nov. 21, 1987, Staten Island, N.Y.

Gregg Herin '86 and Debra Jager, Oct. 3, 1987, Montague, Mich.

Charles Hyde '84 and Jane Van Norwick, Nov. 7, 1987, Traverse City, Mich.

Phillip Jager and Nancy Wolffis '83, Nov. 28, 1987, Grand Haven, Mich.

Jeffery Jawor and Sherrie Huizenga '83, Dec. 5, 1987, Jenison, Mich.

Richard Kennedy '83 and G.R. Weber, Dec. 24, 1986, Orlando, Fla.

Donald Kuipers and Gayle Bond '87, Oct. 3, 1987, Williamston, Mich.

Claren Lau and Anne Beld '84, Nov. 28, 1987, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Barbara Mouw '76 and Richard Poppe, Nov. 21, 1987, Holland, Mich.

Doug Myers '86 and Kimberly Blessing, Oct. 17, 1987, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Paul Schierenga '57 and Patti Poling Knoll '57, Dec. 27, 1987, Adrian, Mich.

Reid Thurston '79 and Nancy Stiehler '79, Wayne, Me.

Eric Tooley '87 and Anne Hathaway '88, Oct. 10, 1987, East Lansing, Mich.

## births

James and Barbara Nietering '74 Andrus, Jessica Elizabeth, October 29, 1987, Grand Haven, Mich.

Mark '77 and Lydia Hutter '76 Brown, Philip David, Sept. 23, 1987, Holland, Mich.

Harold '79 and Donna Baird '79 Delhagen, Hillary Anne, July 28, 1987, Hudson, N.Y.

Stephen '75 and Constance Donnelly, Stephen Joseph, Aug. 29, 1987.

Bob and Robin Pfeiffer '84 Eidson, Adam Robert, May 16, 1987, Grand Haven, Mich.

Scott '76 and Lynda Rice '76 Field, Nathan Andrew, born March 23, 1987, arrived from Korea on July 6, 1987 to Naperville, Ill.

James '80 and Sheryl Israel '81 Hoekstra, Robert James, April 27, 1987, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gage and Colleen Cochran '79 Hunt, Christina

### (International Students continued from page 9)

preciate that you are studying in a foreign language are especially helpful. They offer any help they can give."

Every child in the Haider family is far way from home, but at least they have the support and understanding of one another, not to mention the many support systems they have found in friends and staff at Hope. Yet each has had to live through the revelations, the rude awakenings, the rejoicing, on their own. Each sibling has experienced America in unique ways, despite their common roots. And all agree the experience has been exceptional.

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Andreas Ruckreigel is not your typical exchange student. He is not your first-time-away-from-home, sheltered, naive traveller in a new country. No, Andreas is very much the opposite of the stereotypical wide-eyed student on an American campus.

His attitudes are a seasoned culmination of a life lived in Israel as a young boy, growing up in Bonn, West Germany as a teenager, studying for a year at Fordham University in the heart of New York City, and finally coming to Hope College for his senior year. His awareness of political, economic, and social systems is keen. For him, a country's particular flavor is based upon its leaders, its history, its political relations with other nations, and its openness to negotiation. His father is currently the German Ambassador to Dublin, and was formerly the Ambassador to Thailand; Andreas' background has inculcated him with a discerning consciousness.

In part due to this international diversity, Andreas is strongly supportive of the exchange of students across cultures. "International education should be encouraged because there are cliches on both sides—European and American," he says. "I wanted to get out of Germany after high school, I wanted to see something else. I choose America. I identified America with New

Colleen, April 29, 1987, Clearwater, Fla.

Steve and Susan Kuyers '83 Ledvina, Amy Elizabeth, Dec. 19, 1987, Crystal Lake, Ill.

Steve '79 and Ellen McCullough, Emma Taylor, Nov. 6, 1987, Paterson, N.J.

Daniel and Mary Bruins '78 Plasman, Thomas Edward, April 14, 1987, Rochester, N.Y.

Keith and Sally Beiger '80 Reochke, Kent Michael, April 29, 1987, Naperville, Ill.

Janies '81 and Benta Galland '82 Sims, Kathleen Marie, Dec. 7, 1987, Arlington, Va.

Adrian Slater and Justine Emerson '74, Brynna Hope Emerson Slater, Sept. 14, 1987.

Jonathan '84 and Gwen Griffin '85 Van Ark, Daniel Keenan, Aug. 22, 1987, Holland, Mich.

Bruce and Patricia Johnson '83 VanderKooi, Alex David, Nov. 26, 1987.

## advanced degrees

Barbara Bradford '86, advanced studies program completion, Moody Bible Institute, May 1987.

Barbara Wrigley '76 Haggett, master of science degree in human resource development, American University/NTL Institute, Jan. 1988.

Mark Laman '81, Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology, Illinois Institute of Technology, Aug. 1987.

Susan Marvin '80, J.D. degree, Florida State University College of Law, May 1987.

Buzz Miller '86, J.D. degree, Indiana University, May 1987.

Jim Robertson '69, master's degree in hospital administration, University of Minnesota, Aug. 1986.

Martin Schoenmaker '83, M.D. degree in obstetrics/gynecology, Wayne State University School of Medicine, June 1987.

York. Many European have a cliché of America—I did too."

Andreas has learned that New York City is not America; NYC is something to itself. "To me, Holland represents the real America." But, if he were to return to the States, Andreas would live in New York, because of the variety of ethnic groups, the culture, the big-city life.

"But there is one thing about America and in Holland that you can't find in New York, and that is how hospitable and open the people are. That is surely one important thing that Europeans can learn from Americans—simple openness, being accessible to people. It's really easy to meet people in America."

And it is the people, the friends he has made while here that Andreas feels he will miss the most about Hope. Adjusting to American life Holland-style (not New York-style) was not too difficult for Andreas since he is a curious, cosmopolitan young man. But one part of college life that he did have to adapt to was the "laid-backness" that characterizes American students.

"There are no political movements, no revolutionary thinking of the sort upon which our universities concentrate."

Though he misses the intellectualism of German campuses, Andreas speaks highly of Hope's education: "The academic caliber here is good. I think it is a good thing that students are forced to hit the surface of many fields through the core requirements. In Germany, we don't have to do that. Some people never study philosophy in their life, while others only concentrate on that."

One of the most significant things Andreas has experienced during his American experience is a new way of looking at his homeland.

"I've grown to appreciate Europe now that I've been away," he says. "Now, when I look at Europe, I don't see it as many small countries with different languages. I see it as a block; I see what Europe and its mentalities have in common. I realize the smallness of the countries is really only in the distances, it is not in the minds of the people." ✎



Brenda Suchecki '83 Tuttle, master of science degree in library science, Long Island University, Oct. 1987.

## deaths

As *News from Hope* went to press, we learned of the death of **Robert Vickers**, professor emeritus of art, who retired last fall. Vickers died Wednesday, March 30 in Holland, Mich. following an extended illness. He taught at Hope from 1969 to 1987. More information will appear on the June issue.

**Jane Reus '45 Davis** died on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1987 in Grand Rapids, Mich. following an auto accident. Surviving are her husband, Roy, and five children.

**Martin Edema '77** died Thursday, Feb. 18, 1988 in Byron Center, Mich. following an apparent heart attack.

He operated and owned Edema Insurance Agency in Byron Center. In 1986, Martin became the youngest man to ever serve as president of the Grand Rapids Life Underwriters Association. He was the local chapter's national committeeperson, and he also served on the board of the Byron Center Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are his daughter, Kimberly; his parents, August and Margaret Edema; and four brothers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope College.

**David Franken '59** died Saturday, Sept. 5, 1987 in Glen Ellyn, Ill. following an extended illness.

**Ira Hesselink '23** died Wednesday, Jan. 6 on his 100th birthday.

Ira served four Reformed Churches: Hudsonville, Mich.; Fairview, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Ebenezer, Leighton, Iowa; and Holland, Neb. Surviving are his wife, Bess, and two sons.

**Waleed "Wally" Karachy '60** died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1987 in Zeeland, Mich. following an apparent heart attack.

Wally was the owner of Park Row Mall Big Boy restaurant in Muskegon, Mich. and a Big Boy restaurant in Greenville, Mich.

Besides his Hope degree, he was also a medical technology graduate of the Royal Medical College in London, England. He had served as a laboratory technician in Zeeland, Holland, and Grand Haven, and at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Myra, three daughters, a son, two grandchildren, his mother, and two brothers.

**Delbert Kinney '26** died Saturday, Jan. 9, 1988 in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Delbert earned an advanced degree from Western Theological Seminary after graduating from Hope. He

served five Reformed Churches in New York and New Jersey before retiring.

A veteran of World War I, he was active in many civic organizations including the American Red Cross, American Legion, Boy Scouts of America, and Kiwanis Club International.

Surviving are three daughters, two sisters, four brothers, 14 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

**Helen Olgers '27 Ooms** died Thursday, Feb. 18, 1988 in Madrid, Iowa.

A retired school teacher, she has born in Holland, Mich. and lived in Iowa for the past 23 years.

Her husband, Cornelius, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter and three grandchildren.

**Renier Papegaay '37** died Friday, Dec. 18, 1987.

**John Parsons '48** died Sunday, March 10, 1985 in Bronxville, N.Y.

John was a teacher at the Henry Barnard Elementary School in New Rochelle, N.Y. for 31 years before retiring in 1981. He also taught elementary school in Portsmouth, England for a year in 1956 under a Fulbright teacher exchange.

He authored a book, *Poetic Ramblings*.

Surviving are his wife, Isabel, a brother, and his mother.

**Dora Roos '24 Schaap** died Sunday, Dec. 27, 1987 in Austinville, Iowa.

Surviving are a daughter, son-in-law, five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, a grandson, and a brother.

**Clarence Stiekstra '31** died Nov. 22, 1987 in Ludington, Mich.

**Willard Vollink '49** died Monday, Jan. 11, 1988 in Kanakee, Ill.

Willard was a retired research director with the Gaines Dog Food firm. He was also the research director at the General Foods Post division in Battle Creek, Mich. for a number of years. He held 22 patents.

Willard was also a veteran of overseas service with the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, two daughters, two brothers, a sister, and seven grandchildren.

**William Welmers '36** died Saturday, March 5, 1988 in Lakeview, Ark.

After graduating from Hope, Bill earned a Th.B. degree and a Th.M. degree from Westminster Theological Seminary in 1939 and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1943. In 1967, he was awarded an honorary doctor of letters degree from Hope College.

Bill retired as professor of African languages at the University of California-Los Angeles. He returned to Hope during a sabbatical leave from UCLA in 1967 to teach a course in linguistics and to complete a book on African language structures. All of his writings and books appear in Hope's Van Wylen Library.

He pioneered the development of modern techniques in foreign language training during and after World War II, teaching Chinese for the Armed Forces Institute.

Prior to 1960, he was the only person in the United States specializing in the teaching of African languages. He had worked on the analysis of over 50 of the 1,000 different African languages and supervised the language training of hundreds of Peace Corps volunteers.

Bill and his wife Beatrice Fairbanks '39 were the first persons to analyze and formulate the tonal structure of a number of African languages in such a way that tones could be simply represented in writing. They also were the first to prepare practical materials for English-speaking peoples who want to learn African languages.

Besides Bill's position at UCLA, he also taught for five years (1955-60) at Hartford Theological Seminary at the Kennedy Center for Missions and for two terms in South Africa as a guest professor for Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Additionally, Bill was a missionary assigned to linguistic research for the Lutheran Mission in Liberia from 1946-48 and 1954-55; was a Fellow with the American Council of Learned Societies from 1948-50, conducting linguistic research in French West Africa, Gold Coast, Nigeria, and Eritrea; and was an associate professor of linguistics at Cornell University from 1950-54.

Bill, along with Beatrice, was also a member of the Hope College Second Century Club and served three three-year terms on the Hope College Alumni Association Board of Directors, representing the Los Angeles area.

Surviving are his wife and three children.

## sympathy to

The Corbett family, upon the Feb. 10, 1988 death of Chris, a Hope student.

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Recently revived on Broadway to critical acclaim, this is a beautifully written dark comedy for sophisticated audiences.

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The story of lovable Elwood P. Dowd and his inseparable friend, this is one of the most successful and popular comedies of the American theatre.

Call the Hope College theatre department at (616) 394-7600 for performance dates and ticket prices. The repertory schedule ends on August 27.



# ALUMNI WEEKEND

## 1988

### May 6, 7 & 8

#### Class Reunion Coordinators

1938	Esther Hinkamp McCoy
1943	Fanny DeKleine
1948	Marjorie Lucking French
1953	Kathleen VerMeulen Rudy
1958	Phyllis Bursma Brink
1963	Dennis and Mary Kuiper DeWitt
1968	Linda Deurwaarder Buteyn
1973	Peter Semeyn, Jeff Winne, Doug and Sue Bruggink Edema

#### Friday, May 6

Reunion classes have scheduled Friday evening activities which are listed in materials sent to reunion class members. For detailed information, contact the Office of Public Relations.

#### Saturday, May 7

- 11 a.m.** Registration for all reunion classes begins on the front lawn of the DeWitt Center. Refreshments will be served and the Hope College Jazz Group will provide entertainment.
- 12 noon** Reunion luncheons begin.
- 2-3 p.m.** Historical tour of campus led by Dean Elton Bruins '50 will begin from the circle driveway at the DeWitt Center.
- 3-4 p.m.** Open House at the President's Home, hosted by President and Mrs. Jacobson.
- 3-5 p.m.** Tours of the new Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen Library.
- 4 p.m.** 50-Year Circle Ceremony in the Maas Auditorium.
- 5:15 p.m.** Pre-dinner reception will be held on the Phelps lawn.
- 5:30 p.m.** Photo of all 50-Year Circle members (Class of 1937 and earlier) on the lawn of Phelps Hall.
- 6 p.m.** Alumni Dinner/Dance featuring the presentations of the Distinguished Alumni Awards. Following dinner will be dancing to the big band sounds of a 15-piece orchestra. **All** alumni are encouraged to attend, and tickets are available from the Office of Public Relations.

#### Sunday, May 8

- 9:15 a.m.** Alumni Worship Service held in the Dimnent Memorial Chapel for all alumni, parents and friends. This service will feature the Hope College Chapel Choir and the Reverend Peter Semeyn '73 preaching. Following this worship service there will be a reception with choir members and faculty on the lawn of Graves Hall, with refreshments being served.
- 10:50 a.m.** Parade of Graduates — Alumni are encouraged to see the graduating class enter the Chapel for Baccalaureate.
- 11 a.m.** Baccalaureate Service (admission by ticket only).
- 11 a.m.** Brunch for all in the Kletz. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Office of Public Relations.
- 3 p.m.** Commencement at the Holland Municipal Stadium. (Holland Civic Center in case of rain).

For more information or tickets to events, please call the Office of Public Relations at (616) 394-7860.

